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Good Evening
Merry Christmas

Taps Sounded In U. S. Army Cemetery For General Patton

By RELMAN MORIN

Luxembourg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was buried this rainy morning-before-Christmas amid the graves of many of his Third Army Heroes, in the United States Army cemetery at Hamm, five miles east of Luxembourg.

Representatives of eight nations whose victory Gen. Patton had helped win or whose freedom he had helped regain were in the cortege which wound through the crowded streets of this little capital on the way to the cemetery.

Patton's body was guarded by troops of the mighty Third Army, which he had led in smashing down Germany's fierce counter-drive out of the Ardennes across upper Luxembourg just a year ago.

Mrs. Patton accompanied the procession and stood beside her husband's grave during the military ceremony.

The general's body arrived at the Luxembourg station before dawn from Heidelberg by special train which passed through Mainz and Saarbrucken and across the scarred battlefields of Metz and Thionville, scenes of Patton's victories.

Crowds Line Streets

Crowds of Luxembourgers had gathered around the station and lined the streets leading east from the city in the murky, rain-spattered daybreak to pay last tribute to the commander they had made an honorary citizen.

At the end of one row of crosses a canopy had been erected. Flowers were banked high on three sides. The cards and inscriptions were a roll of famous names and places, telling the story of a great soldier.

Governments had honored him. Cities in all parts of Europe had sent tributes to "our honorary citizen." His battlefield victories were recalled in the names of some of the tributes—Gela, Avranches and Metz.

But these were not all. A simple wreath of evergreens had been sent by some American soldiers and said simply:

"To our leader."

Another, written in French, said: "We owe our freedom to you." The tribute from Avranches recalled the Normandy village where Patton and his Third Army broke through the breach fashioned by the U. S. First Army and overran and liberated France. The floral piece from Metz recalled that Patton was the first general in more than a thousand years to storm and capture that incredible strong city frontally.

"Command For Sleep"

The casket was placed on beams bridging the open grave under the canopy.

The Chaplain, Col. Edwin Randolph Carter, Jr., of Richmond, Va., read from the Bible:

"In the midst of life, we are in death."

As he intoned the words, the flag was lifted from the casket. Soldiers held it a few inches above the silver top as the chaplain spoke.

Then he began the Lord's prayer. Everyone uncovered.

A squad of Alpine Chasseurs in whose company Patton had been an honorary master sergeant snapped their rifles to attention. When the last of the prayer had been said, the soldiers folded the flag and handed it to Mrs. Patton.

A curt command sounded outside the canopy: "Half left—aim—fire." Three volleys splintered the heavy silence.

And then the plangent notes of a bugle rang in the air. This was taps for Gen. Patton, the soldiers' command for sleep.

Christmas

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Now peace on earth! the struggle o'er,
The Star of Bethlehem shines again!
Grant soon, we pray, one victory more:
Around the world. "Good will toward men."

At last the guns of hatred cease.
The flags of war 'twixt men are furled.
Tis Christmas! On the earth is peace!
Come soon, good will throughout the world.

"Good will toward men" this glorious year,
'Twas promised by the angel throng
To shepherds on a midnight clear.
God grant it be achieved ere long.

CHURCHES END GALA WEEK OF XMAS SERVICES

Thirty-seven Gettysburg and Adams county churches bring to a climax tonight and tomorrow their observances, in song and story, of the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The services of this Christmas season, the first one since 1940 with a world at peace, began for several congregations on December 16. They went on to the climax Sunday and tonight.

The three church choirs of St. James Lutheran church, numbering 100 voices, will unite in the candlelight service in that church at 11 o'clock tonight, in the ritual of light, holy quiet and prayer of dedication. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist. Preceding the service, Prof. Richard B. Shade, minister of music, will give an organ recital, beginning at 10:40 p. m.

Midnight Mass

The choir of St. Francis Xavier church will present Christmas carols from 11:30 to 12 o'clock tonight. The midnight mass will follow. Masses on Christmas day will be at 7, 8 and 9 a. m. The 9 a. m. mass will be the children's mass, preceding which the school choir will sing carols.

Christ Lutheran Church will hold its candlelight service at 11 p. m. tonight with a program of organ music, readings and carols appropriate to the season.

The service at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church will open with the prelude at 11 o'clock tonight, followed by the Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ at 11:30 p. m. The three choirs will sing "Adeste Fidelis" and the seven candles will be lit. After the service, the choirs will sing Christmas carols on the streets.

A choral eucharist service will be held, beginning at 11:30 tonight in Prince of Peace Episcopal church, Gettysburg, with special music by the choir.

Others Tonight

Other programs scheduled tonight include:

The program by the Sunday school of the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Abbottstown, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Community candle-lighting service at the Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, at 11 p. m. Trumpeters will sound a prelude from the belfry of the church at 10:45 p. m. The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor of the Fairfield Reformed church, the Rev. George S. Stoneback, Mennonite church, and the Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf, Zion church, will have parts in the service.

Zion Reformed church and the church school, Arendtsville, will hold Christmas services at 7:30 tonight. A Christmas pageant in four scenes will be presented, and carols sung.

The Christmas program of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Fairfield, will also be presented tonight at 7:30 p. m. The events in the Nativity story will be illustrated with colored pictures. The congregation will join in the community service at Zion church at 11 o'clock.

The congregational candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p. m. tonight at Flohr's church, McKnightstown. There will be Christmas carols and recitations.

Candlelight Service

Another Arendtsville church, Trinity Lutheran, will hold a communion service by candlelight at 11 p. m. tonight, preceded by an organ recital.

High mass will be celebrated at midnight tonight in St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley. An organ recital and Christmas carols will precede the mass.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will have its Christmas program at 7:30 this evening. Exercises and recitations, carols and a devotional service, and a drama of the first Christmas, "The Empty Room," will be presented. At 9:45 p. m. there will be carol singing by the Christian Endeavor societies. The candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m.

A midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, tonight. Mrs. S. S. Allison, organist, will play carols before the mass. A low mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow, to be followed by the children's Christmas party in the social rooms of the church, with the Sisters of Charity in charge.

Numerous Christmas services and programs by Sunday schools were held Sunday.

The church school of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church

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Six Adams county veterans, representing six branches of service, posed for the above Gettysburg Times photograph to symbolize the first post-war Christmas in this historic community. Five of them saw service overseas.

The photograph was taken at the Eternal Light Peace Memorial on the Gettysburg Battlefield, dedicated in 1938 by the late President Roosevelt to "Peace Eternal In A Nation United." This inscription is carved in the front base of the memorial.

The group is shown on the memorial at the base of the shaft in the top photograph. In the enlarged photograph below, appearing in the same order, (left to right) they are:

Sgt. Theodore C. Keefer, 145 Buford avenue, Army, a veteran of four years and nine months with twelve months' service overseas.

First Lieutenant Ruby M. Clapsaddle, R. D. 1, Army Nurses' Corps, who spent 27 months, of her three years' service, overseas. She is now on duty at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Yeoman 3/C Mabel E. Null, Navy, Gettysburg R. D. 2, who has been in service since July, 1944. She was on duty in Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Willard C. Weikert, 104 Carlisle street, Marines, who spent 29 months, of his four years and two months' service, overseas.

Cpl. Ruth N. Kitzmiller, WAC, 300 West Middle street, in service two and one-half years, one year of which was spent overseas.

SSMT 2/C Donald H. Hershey, Cashtown, Navy, who was in service 20 months with 18 months' service overseas.

LT. BULLEIT, MISS NULL WED

The marriage of Yeoman 3/C Mabel E. Null, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null of Greenmount, and Lt. Thomas N. Bulleit, son of Attorney and Mrs. Eugene V. Bulleit, College avenue, took place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Myersville, Md.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wilson Harner, a brother-in-law of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was used. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Both Miss Null and Lieutenant Bulleit were in uniform. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids and her maid of honor, a sister, Miss Madelyn Null, wore a light green dressmaker suit and had a corsage of red roses. Capt. Edward B. Bulleit was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harner, and the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington.

Lieutenant Bulleit returned in September to this country after 18 months overseas. He will report for duty in Alabama in January.

Gross Favors Gettysburg For U. N. O. Capital

"Gettysburg, America's greatest national shrine, is the most logical place in the nation for the location of the headquarters of the United Nations organization," Congressman Chester H. Gross told a group of Gettysburg businessmen at a luncheon at noon today at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"Geographically, Gettysburg's location is perfect. It is not too close nor too far from the great centers of population in eastern United States," he continued. "Climatically it will be very pleasant for representatives of the great majority of the nations. It is located on a transcontinental highway and has many other attractvie features. There just isn't a more logical place anywhere for the UNO capital and I believe we have a good chance of getting it here," he declared.

London announced Saturday that the selection of a site has been narrowed to eastern United States.

Tough Sergeant Made Xmas Merry Year Ago In Belgium

By HAL BOYLE

Aboard USS Siboney, Manila Harbor, Dec. 24 (AP)—Uncle Sam is trying hard to give his dwindling legions of soldiers and sailors overseas the merriest kind of a Christmas this sunny season—but a year ago in Belgium we had to look hard to find Santa Claus.

He turned out to be a tough-talking supply sergeant from Chicago—with a heart as wide as a double E army shoe.

There was little enough on the surface to be gay about. Germany had broken through our lines more than a week before, in their last hope of victory, and the American counter-tide in the "Battle of the Bulge" hadn't yet flung them back.

Panzers had driven to within three miles of our little resort village at the edge of the Ardennes mountains where the Kaiser took the baths with his general staff during the last war, before he fled to exile in Doorn, Holland. One burned out iron tank stood with silent gun on the last hill before the village.

To escape entrapment, the American First Army headquarters had pulled out and retreated through Liege and across the River Meuse to safer quarters, leaving the village streets deserted.

Fearful Belgians peered bewildered from curtained windows, waiting in dread for Germans who never got there.

Ice crisped every branch and made a glassy wonderland of every tree. Occasionally a German shell whined into the outskirts, to stain the silver snow with tattle-tale gray and frighten black crows into labored flight and cawing discord. Each day swastika-marked planes whipped down, but rarely dropped bombs.

Christmas looked as bleak to the war correspondents as a counterfeit dollar bill in a Manhattan night club.

Then in walked Santa Claus—a supply sergeant for an anti-tank

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John Elmer Wilson, Aspers R. 1, and Ellen Mae Schoffstall, Gardners R. 2, have secured a marriage license in Carlisle.

ARMED FORCES DISCHARGE 27

Twenty-seven additional Adams countians have received their discharges from the army forces.

Included in the group are T/4 George K. Wherley, 127 North Queen street, Littlestown; T/5 Ray M. Deardorff, Orrtanna; Cpl. Maurice E. Bream, Gettysburg R. 4; Pfc. Richard G. Spalding, Gettysburg R. 1; Pfc. James E. Shriver, New Oxford R. 1; Pfc. Russell E. Black, Biglerville; Cpl. Raymond Hoffman, Jr., East King street, East Berlin; Sgt. Francis P. Groft, 114 Second street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Donald J. Shafer, Sr., Gardners R. 2; Pfc. Robert Bunty, 219 North street, McSherrystown; First Sgt. William C. Kuhn, 108 Springs avenue; T/5 Melvin E. Bosserman, East Berlin R. 1.

Pfc. Merle L. Hankey, 38 North Franklin street; T/Sgt. Ivan G. Kitzmiller; 300 West Middle street; T/5 Guernon C. Warren, Fairfield R. 1; Pfc. Clyde W. Sanders, Fairfield; Pfc. Eugene R. Tanner, East Berlin; Pfc. Fred F. Blocher, 44 West King street, Littlestown; T/5 Bruce R. Jacobs, Abbottstown R. 1; Pfc. Richard D. Sheely, East High street, New Oxford; Pfc. Lawrence G. Shriner, Fairfield; Pfc. James W. Miller, Gettysburg; Pvt. Ralph Bowers, 139 Boyer street, Littlestown; Pfc. Charles H. Henschke, New Oxford, R. 1.

Pfc. Ray L. Weidner, York Springs R. 2, has received his discharge at Ft. Knox, Ky.

James Meyers, M 3/C, 128 York street, has received his discharge from the navy at Sampson, N. Y.

Robert A. McIntire, S 1/C, West Middle street, was recently discharged from the navy at Lido Beach, N. Y.

Special Music At St. James School

A special program of Christmas music was enjoyed at the St. James Sunday school Sunday morning in addition to the regular services.

The program included a piano solo "Trinity Chimes" by Mrs. Paul Kinsey; vocal solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Miss Mary Louise Spangler accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hartzell; two Christmas selections by the Men's Bible class chorus directed by Prof. Richard Shade and accompanied by Dr. Ralph Gresh; the Sunday school orchestra directed by Howard Gaines, "Ave Marie" and "Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass" and accompanied the Sunday school in the regular song services.

Two Injured In Auto Accident

William Megonnell, New Oxford R. 2, suffered scalp lacerations, his brother, Herman Megonnell, a bruised nose and Charles S. Sipe, Hanover R. 3, head injuries in an automobile accident three miles north of Hanover on the Cross Keys-Hanover road, at 8 p. m. Sunday night, state police reported today.

An automobile operated by George W. Hull, Hanover R. 3, crossed over to the left side of the highway and struck the car of Allen Wilson Dreibelbeis, York Springs R. 3. The Megonnells were riding in the latter's car and Sipe was riding with Hull.

The latter will be arrested for failure to yield half the highway to on-coming traffic. The information will be laid before Justice of the Peace Gerald Orndorff, New Oxford R. D., state police said. Damage to the cars was estimated at $125.

6,388 GIFTS FOR XMAS MADE BY JR. RED CROSS

Final figures on Christmas work done by hundreds of Junior Red Cross boys and girls in 50 schools throughout the county were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Junior Red Cross secretary.

A total of 6,388 articles were made for pre-holiday distribution. That number includes 257 stuffed toys. The others included hundreds of favors, greetings, many types of toys and dozens of types of other useful and amusing articles that will be enjoyed tomorrow by hospital patients, orphans, county home guests and others.

Some Junior Red Cross gifts were included among presents taken to the POW camp guards for whom local Red Cross workers decorated Christmas trees in the PX and recreation rooms.

Many of the Junior Red Cross groups handled special Christmas projects of their own. Last week the Gettysburg high school Junior Red Cross council went to the county home to sing carols and distribute a "treat." Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, Motor Corps chairman, provided transportation. The Gettysburg Junior Red Cross also provided Christmas gifts for a blind girl.

List Of Schools

This list of schools participating in the Christmas gift project of the Junior Red Cross was announced:

Abbottstown intermediate, Arendtsville grade school, parochial school in McSherrystown, Biglerville high Girl Reserves, Belmont, Brysonia primary, Boyd's, Bendersville primary and intermediate grades, Brownie Girl Scouts in Gettysburg, Clearview, Conewago Chapel, Delone Catholic high school, East Berlin grades, Fairview, Good Hope, Getsolidated, Fairfield high school and grades, Fairviek, Good Hope, Gettysburg high school, Grayson's, Hamiltonban Township consolidated, High Street school, Hartman's, Hoffman Orphanage, Heidlersburg, Idaville primary, Lincoln school, Locust Grove primary and grammar grades in Menallen township, Liberty Hall, Lower Tract, Little Tots in Gettysburg, Locust Grove primary and grammar grades in Conewago township.

Littlestown grades, Meade school in Gettysburg, Midway, Moritz's school in Freedom township, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant primary and grammar, Mechanicsville, New Chester, Orrtanna primary and grammar, Pitzer's, Pines, Round Top school in Straban township, Round Top school in Cumberland township, Red Hill, Rocky Grove, Sand Hill primary and grammar, St. Joseph's academy, Strausbaugh's primary grades, St. Francis Xavier Catholic school, Two Taverns, Two Churches, Valley, White Run and Wenk's primary and grammar grades.

Henry Johnson Gets Commission

Henry E. Johnson, whose parents reside at 419 Harrisburg road, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va., Friday, December 21. Lt. Johnson and others who were commissioned were given ten days' leave, to include the holidays, after their 17-week training program. They will then report to their new stations.

The West Gettysburg Inn wishes all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

DEATH CLAIMS COUNTIAN WHO SHOT HERSELF

Mrs. Alice Alberta Wolf, 42, Reading township, East Berlin R. 1, wife of Pierson M. Wolf, died at the Warner hospital Saturday evening at 7:50 o'clock from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the forehead.

State police, who investigated the shooting which occurred early Tuesday morning, December 11, reported Mrs. Wolf had shot herself with a small .22-calibre pistol.

Mr. Wolf told State Trooper Frank Yercavage that he found his wife in an outbuilding at their home. He revealed that his wife had been receiving medical attention at various times for the last 20 years and the shooting was attributed to the condition of her health.

Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Wolf was born in York county, a daughter of Martin and Hattie (Joseph) Elicker, Franklintown. She was a member of the Dunkard Brethren church, Mechanicsburg.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she is survived by four children, Richard, Adam, Kenneth and Chester, all at home; nine brothers and sisters, Miss Mabel Elicker, Franklintown; Mrs. Nora Snell, New Cumberland; Mrs. Chester Casey, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Camp Hill; Harry Elicker, Siddensburg, Pa.; Percy Elicker, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Claude Elicker, Kurwin Elicker and Warren Elicker, all of Harrisburg. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. Monroe Danner. Interment in the Red Mount Evangelical cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

COLD WEATHER SETS RECORD OF THREE BELOW

New record low temperatures over the week-end preserved last week's snowfall and made a white Christmas a certainty for Gettysburg and Adams county residents.

Saturday night was the coldest so far this winter when the official thermometers of Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer, registered a minimum of three degrees below zero.

This morning's low was one below.

There was no drifting over the week-end and all roads in the county were open. Garagemen were busy answering calls from motorists having cold weather difficulties with their autos and plumbers too were kept at work thawing pipes.

Coasting continued good and youngsters expecting sleds under their Christmas trees tomorrow morning will have an opportunity to put them to use immediately. Although streams and ponds throughout the county are covered with a thick layer of ice, most of the ice is covered with snow limiting ice skating opportunities.

More Snow Coming
(By The Associated Press)

It will be a white Christmas for Pennsylvanians tomorrow—and for thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines back home after years in service "just like the ones they used to know."

The Keystone state was covered with a six-inch white blanket and in some parts of western Pennsylvania the cover was as much as a foot deep.

More snow was in the air for Christmas with the forecaster also predicting continued cold weather.

Corry, Pa., had an overnight low of 21 degrees, but the mercury today surged upward to 20 above zero. The weather was clear, and about a foot of snow lay in level places.

Weather Forecast

Increasing cloudiness and not so cold with snow beginning late tonight and continuing Tuesday, probably changing to freezing rain in west and south portion Tuesday afternoon.

DANCING TONIGHT AT WEST GETTYSBURG INN, GOOD ORCHESTRA.

MARTINS LEAD STATE IN YULE OBSERVANCE

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Led by Governor Martin and his wife, Pennsylvania's first peacetime Christmas in five years will be observed tomorrow by more than 2,500,000 families throughout the state.

Most families will be close to the fireside at home, but the Martins will remain at the executive mansion for Christmas, making it the seventh straight year the governor has been away from his Washington, Pa., home.

The commonwealth's first couple will have a Christmas tree, nevertheless, the chief executive explaining: "I have never spent a Christmas without a tree." He smilingly recalled that even during the Philippines campaign of the Spanish-American war he decorated a banana tree for Christmas.

Tomorrow, the Governor and Mrs. Martin will have a Pennsylvania-grown evergreen, freshly cut from the Mont Alto state forest, as a gift from the department of forests and waters.

"Ask God's Blessing"

The Governor said in a Christmas greeting to the people of Pennsylvania:

"As we plan to observe the first peacetime Christmas in five years, I extend to all Pennsylvanians my sincere holiday greetings.

"Let us celebrate this Yuletide season with feelings of peace and good will toward one another.

"We should attend our respective places of worship to reaffirm our belief in the faith of our fathers, not forgetting to ask God's blessing on the many homes whose sons and daughters have made the supreme sacrifice that we might live in peace and freedom."

Dr. S. W. Herman Collapses In Pulpit

The Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Harrisburg and an alumnus of Gettysburg college, collapsed in the pulpit of his church Sunday as he finished his morning sermon. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital and admitted in a satisfactory condition.

The physician attending the minister said the collapse apparently was brought about by extreme exhaustion and that he was unconscious for several minutes. Sunday night he was cheerful and resting easily with the expectation of being home for Christmas.

Col. L. A. Luttringer Dies In Harrisburg

Col. Leo A. Luttringer, Sr., Harrisburg, died Sunday afternoon in a hospital there following a heart attack suffered at his home Saturday night.

He was 66 years old and was retired September 22, 1942, as cap quartermaster and United States property and disbursing officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Indiantown Gap, an office he held since its inception. Since his retirement he had served as an adviser to the Pennsylvania State Council of Defense.

Colonel Luttringer was well known in Gettysburg and had frequently come to Gettysburg as a National Guard inspection officer. He served as an officer in the Quartermaster Corps of the Guard for nearly a quarter century.

Sgt. Sites Given His Army Discharge

Sgt. Earl Groft, husband of Mrs. B. Groft, Abbottstown, left Okinawa December 3 on his way home, aboard the U.S.S.Clearfield, for his discharge.

Sgt. Richard A. Sites, 261 Baltimore street, has been discharged from the army at the separation base of the AAF regional and Convalescent hospital, Coral Gables, Fla.

A new class of soldier clerks graduating at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., includes Pvt. Hugh I. Linah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Linah, Gettysburg R. 4.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Edward Bolin, Gettysburg R. 1, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Discharges included Upton Study, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Earl Sentz, Littlestown; Leroy Gordan, Littlestown; Mrs. Alfred Karrasch and infant son, Alfred Henry, Jr., Gettysburg R. 5; Wilbey Tuckey, Biglerville; Fr. Joseph Gotwalt, Fairfield; Mrs. Howard Knouse and infant son, Allen Frantz, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Mervin Staley and infant son, Mervin William, Jr., York Springs R. 2, and Mrs. Wayne Shields and infant son, Wayne Francis, York street.

ENROUTE HOME

James C. Ford, EM 2/2, Gettysburg; Pfc. Clare L. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sanders, Gettysburg; Ray E. Hawk, SC 2/C, husband of Mrs. Pearl Hawk, Littlestown, and Bernard L. Ditzler, S 1/C, husband of Mrs. Carrie J. Ditzler, Bendersville, are enroute home to receive discharges.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiselman and daughter, Marilyn, have returned to Petersburg, Va., after visiting relatives in Gettysburg, Littlestown and Thurmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds, Carlisle street, will spend Christmas with their son, Walter Reynolds, Jr., and family, Lancaster.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby are entertaining over the holidays at their home on Carlisle street their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Saby, of State College, and their sons-in-law and daughters, Captain and Mrs. Melvin Isenberg, of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hargleroad, 2nd, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bastuscheck, of Altoona.

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Captain and Mrs. Donald C. Sheely, of Connellsville, have returned home after spending three weeks with Captain Sheely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sheely, Springs avenue. Mrs. Sheely's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binning, came to Gettysburg last Tuesday for Captain and Mrs. Sheely and visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Orwig have returned to their home at Williamsport after spending a few days with Mrs. Orwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Lane. Lieut. Orwig returned recently from overseas where he completed twenty-one months service with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with six battle stars. Lieut. Orwig is now on terminal leave.

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The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Anna Carins, Springs avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope are entertaining at their home on West Broadway over the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Commander Murray B. Frazee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who are spending part time with Commander Frazee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Howard avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee, also have with them over the holidays their daughter, Miss Betty Frazee, who is with the medical corps at Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Out-of-town guests for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street, include: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and children, Earl, Kenneth, Ralph and Joyce, of Brooklyn, Md.; Mrs. Marshall Walters, Mrs. F. Richard McLaughlin and Miss Helen V. Shields, all of Harrisburg.

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Miss Doris Gitlin, a freshman at Penn State college, is spending a 10-day Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Carlisle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Krawczel and son, Frankie, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Krawczel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, East Water street, and with Mr. Krawczel's parents in Shenandoah.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, Jr., and son, Charles Clifford, 3rd, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream, 102 East Middle street. They were accompanied to Washington today by Mrs. S. Huber Heintzelman, Richard Heintzelman and Miss Lynn Bream. Miss Bream will make her future home with her parents.

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The Wednesday Bridge club will hold its Christmas party with Mrs. David Blocher, West Middle street, Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner and other members of the Horner family, will celebrate the Christmas holiday tomorrow, with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herr, Narberth, Pa., near Philadelphia. Mr. Horner is Adams county register and recorder.

Among those expected to be present at the family gathering tomorrow are Sgt. John Horner, and S 1/C William Horner, Gettysburg; Miss E. Lucille Horner, Potsdam, and Miss Mary Louise Horner, Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herr.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman entertained at a family dinner Sunday at their home on Springs avenue. Their guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clutz, and three sons, of Mercersburg, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hartman, Jr., Baltimore.

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Miss Jo Ann Smith, of Harrisburg, is spending the Christmas holidays, at her home on Baltimore street.

Hanover Orchestra For Alumni Dance

Raymond Dell's orchestra of Hanover will provide the music for the annual Christmas holiday dance of the Gettysburg High School Alumni association to be held in the Hotel Gettysburg annex Wednesday evening.

The dance is for alumni, high school students and their guests. Special holiday decorations are being placed for the dance.

Engagement

Morecraft—Stover

The engagement of Miss Virginia Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Stover, Hanover, to James E. Morecraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morecraft, Bayonne, N. J., was announced Saturday evening at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ruth, Hanover. Mr. Morecraft is a student at the Lutheran Theological seminary. No date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

Mickley-Koontz

Miss Annabelle M. Koontz, daughter of Mrs. Rosie A. Koontz, 132 West Middle street, and the late John Koontz, and John R. Mickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mickley, Gettysburg R. 3, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon in the rectory of the Ascension church at Westminster, Md. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Cooper.

The maid of honor was Miss Loretta G. Koontz, a sister of the bride. The best man was Earl L. Keefer.

The bride is an employe of the G. C. Murphy company here. Mr. Mickley is a recently discharged veteran of three years and 10 months in the armed forces, two years of which were spent in the South Pacific.

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

Reber—Huggins

W. Richard Reber, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reber, New Oxford R. 1, and Miss Lena Ellen Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huggins, McKenzie, Ala., were united in marriage at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, December 16. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony the couple left for New Orleans, La., and Miami, Fla. They will be at home in New Oxford after January 1. Mr. Reber was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Air Force after having served as a gunner on a B-24 with the 93rd Group who participated in the Africa, Italy and German campaigns. About 30 invited guests witnessed the wedding among them being Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reber. The latter returned to their home Wednesday.

Wilkinson—Washinger

Petty Officer 3/C Dale Franklin Wilkinson, Aspers, son of Mrs. Carrie Hippensteel, Gettysburg, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Washinger, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Washinger, Idaville, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. George Smeed, Idaville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George C. Kiner, Aspers. The couple was unattended. Members of the families witnessed the ceremony.

DEATHS

C. A. Topper Buried

Funeral services for Charles A. Topper, 68, who died at his home in Fairfield last Thursday morning from a coronary embolism, were held Saturday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. George H. Berkheimer. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Preston Baumgardner, Earl Musselman, Arthur Moore, George McGlaughlin, Maurice Weikert and Howard Diehl.

Mrs. Carrie M. Sullivan

Mrs. Carrie M. Sullivan, 60, widow of Homer D. Sullivan, York, died at 6:34 p. m. Friday at her home.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Earl Keister, York; two sons, Jeremiah K. Sullivan, York, and Richard H. Sullivan, Aspers; a brother, Charles Lefever, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Kramer and Mrs. Harrison Shaffer, all of York, and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Mervie Welty, pastor of Second United Brethren church, officiated at funeral services today at 1:30 p. m. at the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial mortuary, York. Burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Residents Of County Home Are Treated

Residents at the Adams county home were treated to ice cream by Dr. C. G. Crist, Gettysburg, last Wednesday. A treat was given the residents Sunday afternoon by members of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

Early Sunday evening a group of young people from St. James Lutheran sang carols at the county home and later a representative group from the Lions club also sang carols.

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, U.S.A. retired, who was army commander of the Hawaiian department when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is a patient at Walter Reed hospital.

Batavia, Java, Dec. 24 (AP)—British parachute troops have fought into five districts of Batavia where Indonesian attacks since Friday have caused eight deaths and nine other casualties, the Dutch news agency Aneta said today, quoting British headquarters.

T. V. KIMPLE DIES SUNDAY

Theodore V. Kimple, 82, 122 Carlisle street, died at his home Sunday evening at 11:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast six weeks.

Mr. Kimple was born in Buchanan Valley and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late Theodore and Helena (Miltonberger) Kimple. He lived in Gettysburg for about 50 years. His wife, the former Elizabeth Redding, died in 1927. The deceased was owner and operator of the Gettysburg Bottling Works for about 30 years. He served part of an unexpired term as town councilman. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, the Holy Name society and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Kathryn Kimple, Buchanan Valley; Mrs. George Kane, Orrtanna R. D., and Miss Jennie S. Kimple, with whom he resided.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock with a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

On this peace-time Christmas Eve, with the Christian world rejoicing upon the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, we extend heartfelt and joyful Christmas greetings to all our readers.

The past four holiday seasons were dreary periods, scarred with the horrors of war and many homes were saddened by the absence of sons, daughters and fathers who were united in the common cause of stopping the aggression of war-maddened nations.

But this Christmas the scars of war for many are healed. Many of the sons and daughters and fathers are home from service, and the holiday spirit will ring clearer and longer because of their return. For them the war is over and this Christmas will be a merry one.

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But in other homes there are absent members, many of whom are serving in foreign lands. For them the war is not over.

And in still other homes many will be saddened because the sacrifice of war has exacted human toll.

However, there is real cause for rejoicing this Christmas Eve. The fighting war is over and tomorrow is the birthday of Christ the King. Let us all give thanks for the blessings of the Master during the past year. Let us reflect upon the bounties He has showered upon us and let us all renew our faith in the God of our Fathers.

To all of you, may your Christmas be merry.

Lt. Bernard Stock Now Out Of Army

First Lt. Bernard Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stock, North Stratton street, was discharged from the army at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, October 9, and his terminal leave ended December 17.

At the time of his discharge he was chief of physical reconditioning in the ASF Convalescent hospital, Camp Carson. He will be employed as a physical recondition instructor for bed patients in the ASF General hospital, Camp Carson.

Lieutenant Stock enlisted in the National Guard unit here on October 1, 1940, and served as an enlisted man in the 28th Division. He became an officer at Miami Beach Officers' Candidate School and was then assigned as a physical instructor for glider pilots at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, until the base was inactivated in 1944. Later he was sent to Camp Carson.

Lt. Stock and his wife and child reside at Colorado Springs.

HOLD XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party was held at St. John's Reformed church, McKnightstown, in the church social room last Friday evening. A program was presented after which Santa Claus distributed nuts, candy and oranges. Refreshments were served.

SING CAROLS

Nine pupils of the eighth grade sang Christmas carols Sunday evening throughout the town. Included in the group were Ann Munley, Joyce Martin, Edwina Lauver, Pauline Millhimes, Arlene Lewis, Sandra Mumper, John Raffensperger, Burton Lauver and Robert Sachs.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Thomas Carey, 34, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was convicted last Friday of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting of Samuel A. Cohen, New York, operator of the Greater Lawrence Shows, was sentenced today from six to 12 years in Berks county prison. Cohen was killed at the Kutztown, Pa., fair on August 18.

Upper Communities

Miss Mabel Black, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, of Flora Dale.

Miss Renee Shetter has returned to the Flushing, Long Island hospital, to resume her duties on the staff of nurses after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter, of Biglerville.

The annual Christmas party of Christ Lutheran Sunday school, Aspers, will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Knouse, Gardners R. D. An exchange of gifts will be a feature of the meeting.

Willis Eppleman, of Aspers, who suffered a broken left arm in a fall last week, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Robert Wright, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her husband's mother, Mrs. Frank Wright, of Aspers, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ripley, of Aspers.

Earl Fohl, of Lansing, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Heller, of Aspers. He will be joined later by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaner entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home at Bendersville Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaner and daughter, Norma, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaner, of Bendersville, and John Keziol, of Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckert, of Guernsey, left Sunday for Springfield, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Eckert's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon G. Kline.

Miss Shirley Lawver, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and daughter, Dolores, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deardorff and son, Joseph Michael, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Clair Settle, Biglerville R. D., and George Houck, of Biglerville, were visitors in Harrisburg Saturday.

James C. Martin, ETM 3/c, who is stationed at the Naval Research laboratory, Bellevue, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter, Ellen, at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., and son, Richard, of Harrisburg, will also be with Mrs. Walton over the holidays.

Sgt. Harold Ecker, of Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidlersburg.

Miss Edna Lawver, of York, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawver, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Center Mills, and with Mr. Walter's father, Robert C. Walter, of Biglerville.

Isaiah Lupp, of Biglerville, was a visitor in Harrisburg Saturday.

The Biglerville Library will not be open Thursday evening.

Harold S. Guise, S 1/C, has returned to his ship, the USS Gilbert Islands, at San Diego, Calif., after a two-week leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guise, Biglerville.

Tough Sergeant

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battalion thoughtfully stationed nearby to discourage any further German thrusts toward Belgium's hot-bath capital.

"Merry Christmas," he said.

"Those Crazy Yanks"

"On K-rations and cold water?" bitterly chorused two of the scroungingest photographers on the western front, Life magazine's Johnny Florea and Associated Press' Pete Carroll. (Scrounger: One who picks up supplies where there aren't any.)

They broke this strong, tough sergeant's heart with our woe—and he went away with his truck and came back with three turkeys, cranberries, vegetables, candy and enough honest American coffee to fill a sandbag.

Bearded Jack Thompson, the Chicago Tribune's correspondent and the "Jackson" of our press club, even danced a jig midway through the meal. And if you haven't seen a man with a beard dance a jig, you haven't known Christmas in Belgium.

The neighbors must have thought: "Those crazy Americans—they revel on the edge of the abyss!"

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fifty-nine troop-carrying ships are expected to bring more than 40,000 servicemen into three east coast and five west coast ports today.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor are in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. J. L. Boyer, Philadelphia, is spending several days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Y. Bell, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have concluded a short visit with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, and with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Mark.

Mrs. Katie Eppler has gone to visit relatives in Schuylkill county until after Christmas.

Ray Minter, Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heckenluber and son, of Lancaster, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Anna Michener, Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aaron Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick and family are visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, is with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoap, of Washington, D. C., are spending Christmas with Mr. Shoap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shoap.

Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell.

DEATH CLAIMS C. P. RAMER, 68

Charles P. Ramer, died at 4:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in York, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Ramer, who was ill several months, was 68.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith L. Ertter Ramer; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine C. Wilt, at home, and Mrs. Julian Rappaport, 301 Rathton road, York; two granddaughters, Coretta and Edith Wilt, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Toomey, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Charles Holtzworth, Gettysburg.

The deceased was a son of the late Francis and Margaret Becker Ramer, lifelong residents of Adams county. Francis Ramer was county treasurer a number of years ago and for some time operated the old Globe hotel, York street, now the Sachs apartment building. Charles Ramer was born in the Globe hotel. He had resided in York more than 40 years. He was the last of the six sons of Francis Ramer.

The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's church, York, and the Holy Name society. He also was a member of the Elks lodge at Johnstown, and York lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He was employed by the York Corporation and was a member of the company's 25-year club.

Funeral services Thursday morning, leaving the home at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, York.

Sheffer-Grissinger Engagement Is Told

Mrs. Howard Wesley Sheffer, 44 Chambersburg street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sara Jane, to Ph.M. 3/C John Melchior Grissinger, Jr., U.S.N.R., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grissinger of York Springs.

Miss Sheffer is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college and is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She is now a member of the faculty of the Dillsburg high school.

Before his induction into the navy in May, 1944, Mr. Grissinger attended Gettysburg college. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. At present he is stationed at Treasure Island, California, and is attached to the destroyer U.S.S. Hollister.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Two Masters In Divorce Named

Masters in two divorce actions started in Adams county were appointed by Judge W. C. Sheely Saturday. For Edward B. Bulleit, Esq., it was his first master's case. He was admitted to the bar a short time before entering the army. He was named in the case of Gertrude C. Bankert, Littlestown, against Emory P. Bankert.

In the other case, that of Mary E. Garner, York Springs R. D., against Oscar W. Garner, Latimore township, Eugene V. Bulleit, Esq., father of Edward B. Bulleit, was named master.

COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Paul Francis Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Little, 25 Hanover street, and Miss Marion Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leonard, McSherrystown.

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We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

R. L. PITTENTURF
York Springs, Pa.

ALLENTOWN IS TEAM TO STOP AMONG SCHOOLS

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—With the actual league campaigns opening within ten days, scholastic basketball teams in Pennsylvania were faced with the task of halting Allentown in the east, and Warren in the west in their drives for another state championship.

Allentown won the state crown last year and has the same team back this season. Frank Pfeiffer, forward of last season was just discharged from the army and rejoins the team this week, but even without Pfeiffer in the line-up the Canaries easily won their first five games.

Warren has rolled to seven straight victories, the latest a 42-22 win over Corry, and now meet a serviceman's team on Wednesday as the final tune-up before the big game with Bradford on January 4. Franklin, undefeated in six starts in the same sector, lost to Grove City, 33-31; Meadville bowed to Brookville, 27-24.

Hazleton again looms as a threat to Allentown, the Mountaineers rolling up a 55-19 score on Plymouth for the fifth straight win on Friday night; Bethlehem dropped a fray to Lebanon, 36-32; Pottstown nosed out Lancaster, 29-28; Lower Merion took the measure of Friend's Central, 39-32; and Radnor, last year's District One title-holder, beat Upper Darby, 41-33.

Chambersburg Wins

In the South Penn Conference Hershey nosed out John Harris and Gettysburg jolted York in midweek games while Chambersburg rolled up a 46-16 score on Greencastle over the week-end.

Williamsport continued to impress Central Pennsylvania fans with a 55-22 victory over Steelton, last year's Central Penn loop champion; Milton defeated South Williamsport, 29-20; and Bloomsburg won from Muncy, 37-21.

Sharon, unbeaten in six starts turned back East High of Youngstown, Ohio, 44-31.

In other games in the west, Donora, last year's western champions, nosed out North Catholic of Pittsburgh, 53-51; New Castle took an overtime fray from Clairton, 41-40; Greensburg won from New Kensington, 36-23 and Erie Technical high swamped Erie academy 58-24.

GRAZIANO AND JOYCE POPULAR

By TED MEIER

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A middleweight knockout artist, Rocky Graziano, and a lightweight boxer with one of the best jabs in the sport, Willie Joyce, were the most popular scrappers at Madison Square Garden during 1945.

A compilation by the Associated Press showed today that Graziano, who jumped into popularity with five straight knockouts, lured $402,462 in gross receipts compared to Joyce's $371,407 in seven main events.

The Brooklyn clouter and the Gary, Ind., boxer, have been signed for early 1946 appearances in the Eighth Avenue Arena.

Johnny Greco, a Montreal slugger, and Tony Janiro, of Youngstown, who battled each other three times during the year, ranked third and fourth, respectively. Greco pulled $328,449 and Janiro $255,079. They are welterweights.

Lee Oma Fifth

Heavyweight Lee Oma, of Detroit, who appeared in two main goes, beating Joe Baksi and losing to Tami Mauriello, attracted $187,710 for fifth place.

Ray "Sugar" Robinson, of New York, who ranked 11th with 141,675, did most of his fighting in other cities. He attracted $168,554 for two Chicago fights against George "Sugar" Costner and Jake Lamotta and $56,027 in Philadelphia against Jose Basora, making his total for five fights $366,256.

Joyce also appeared in eight other bouts in Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles to boost his overall total for the year past $500,000.

Bisons Cut Down Hershey's Lead

(By The Associated Press)

Competition for the eastern and western divisional championships of the American hockey league was tighter than a new pair of shoes today.

Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, tied for first place in the western section prior to the week-end games, emerged from their "crucial" clash last night still deadlocked following a 3-3 tie. Both were defeated Saturday night.

Buffalo narrowed Hershey's first place lead in the eastern group to one point by downing St. Louis 7-3 as the Bears were held to 2-2 tie by the last-place Eagles at New Haven.

The Bisons rattled off five straight goals in the second and third period to outdistance the Flyers.

In a game that was delayed three and a half hours because the Cleveland Barons ran into transportation difficulties, the Barons whipped the Reds at Providence 4-2.

"HAL" CROWNED KING OF MOUND

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Speed-baller Harold Newhouser, who pitched the Detroit Tigers to the world's baseball championship, today officially was crowned the American league's 1945 king of the mound.

Final league statistics showed Newhouser compiled a brilliant 25-9 record, to rank him best among the league work-horses for the second straight year and weave an amazing two-year victory skein of 54. Last year, Newhouser fashioned a 29-9 record.

The 24-year-old lefty, who made good in his own home town, completely dominated American league pitching last summer, leading in five departments, win-loss percentage, earned run average, strikeouts, most innings pitcher and most batters faced.

Although he toiled 313 innings in 40 games, Newhouser yielded only 63 earned runs for an incredible average of 1.81. At the same time, the 6-foot, 2-inch Tiger pitcher struck out 212 of the 1,132 batters he faced.

Freshman Record

Bob Muncrief of St. Louis bettered Newhouser's .735 percentage, but the right-handed Brownie won less than 15 games, finishing with a 13-4 record for .765.

Besides Newhouser, there were only two other 20-game winners—Dave Ferris, Boston's sensational rookie, who had 21-10 and pitched 33 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings for a new freshman record, and Roger Wolff of Washington with 20-10.

The season's only no-hit, no-run game was pitched by ex-serviceman Dick Fowler of Philadelphia against St. Louis on Sept. 9. The unwanted distinction of allowing the most hits went to Ferriss with 263 while Marino Pieretti of Washington was touched for most runs, 114.

League batting statistics released Saturday officially recorded second baseman George Stirnweiss of New York as the 1945 champion with a .309 average, a point ahead of third baseman Tony Cuccinello of Chicago, who was toppled from the lead on the last day of the season.

PRACTICE FOR TIGERS

Dallas, Dec. 24 (AP)—A second outdoor practice was on the schedule here today for the University of Missouri Tigers who will meet Texas in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The Bengals polished their T-formation offense yesterday and with all hands taking part in the session, indications were that the squad would be at peak strength for the Longhorn game.

BATTLE IS ON IN BASKETBALL

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 24 (AP) — Three perennial basketball powers—Wyoming, Kansas and Kentucky—are threatening to give Oklahoma A&M and De Paul a terrific battle for national honors.

The three challenging quintets, along with Notre Dame, Iowa, Cornell, Indiana and New York university have retained their undefeated status thus far. Other outfits such as Syracuse, Texas, Baylor, Yale, West Virginia and others also have maintained perfect records but the calibre of their oppositions has not been formidable.

The Aggies, co-favorites with Kansas in the tourney, have been idle since their narrow squeak over Temple last week and their record remains at four triumphs and one defeat. In the meantime, De Paul's Demons bowled over Arkansas State and Oregon State for their seventh and eighth straight conquests.

The Demons, runner-ups to Oklahoma A&M for the title last year, begin a five-game tour of the midwest and southwest this week. They meet Illinois Saturday and engage Minnesota, Notre Dame, Western Kentucky and Murray State in that order before heading back to Chicago.

Other important games include Minnesota at Michigan State Monday.

Sports Roundup

By GAYLE TALBOT

(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—It's just a suggestion, but the main body of professional golfers might find it smart in the long run if they made Byron Nelson a Christmas gift of about a half dozen tractors and a covey of cows for that ranch of his up in North Texas. The initial cost would be high, but there is the chance that Nelson would be so wrapped up in his new possessions that he would plumb forget about three or four of the big money tournaments this winter and let the other boys divvy up the prizes.

A letter writer to Jimmy Powers' column in the News drops this in the Xmas stocking: "New York basketball fans booed Arkansas players each time they toed the foul line, trying to upset the shooter. These jeers were made by subway alumni desperately going to any length to protect a bet. N.Y.U. came away with a one-point victory, although Arkansas is the superior team. The N.Y.U. players, out of courtesy, might have held their hands up for silence. So might the officials or the Garden announcer. But this did not happen. No wonder these clean-cut college boys from the southwest, the middle west, the south and other sections who are used to playing before sportsman-like student and co-ed crowds are disgusted with the New Yorkers and think we are all money-hungry, boorish, discourteous touts."

The custom of sending Valentines started in the Middle Ages on St. Valentine's Day for it was believed that on this day the birds chose their mates.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg.—Mrs. Fannie Eline and daughter, Jessie, who have been ill have been removed to the Emergency hospital, Frederick, and have been admitted as medical patients.

Miss Phillys Bower, a student at University of Virginia, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Miss Margaret Hays, a student at Marion, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ash and family moved last Wednesday to their newly-purchased home near Mt. St. Mary's. Roderick Shoemaker and family will move to the Boyle property vacated by the Ash family.

Pfc. Donald Baker is home on a 20-day furlough.

A shower was given for Mrs. George Baker at the Emmitsburg Tavern by Mrs. Ruth Favorite, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Baker received many useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Zahn, Baltimore; Misses Irene and Valerie Shorb, Bernice and Pat McNaulty, Miss Brown, Misses Marie Saunders, Eunice Bouey, Virginia Arnold, "Peck" Gelwicks, Lucille Fitez, Genevieve Kugler, Helen Ann Baker, Marion Rumerick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Ellicott, Mrs. Wales Rightenour, F/O Raymond and Mrs. Baker, Sgt. "Binky" Mendorff, Allen Saunders, Joseph Saunders, Leo Saunders, Allen Bouey, Greta Keilholtz, Leonard Kessler, Joe Boyle, Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Ruth Favorite.

F/O Raymond and Mrs. Baker and Helen Ann Baker left Friday night for Salem, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Critt. John for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 16. Approximately one hundred guests assembled at their home near Emmitsburg.

Many gifts of silver and other gifts were received. The couple was married at the Thurmont Methodist parsonage on December 17, 1920, by the Rev. Clarkson Baynes. They had as their attendants at their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner resided at their present home since they were married. They have three children: Mrs. Thomas Bosley, of Baltimore; James, A/S, U.S.N.R., Villanova, and Miss Betty Mae at home.

Mr. Baumgardner presented his wife with a corsage of red rosebuds and baby's breath for the occasion. A three-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom decorated the dining room table.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and daughter, Betty Mae, James Baumgardner, U.S.N.R., Villanova; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and son, Lee, of Baltimore; Peter Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgadner and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, Keymar; Mrs. Carrie Dern and son, Paul, Mrs. Raymond Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roop, Mrs. Carrie Fuss Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, Miss Emma Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and children, Betty Grace and Fred, Ephraim Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and children, Robert, Virginia and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ohler, Miss Ruth Gillelan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frailly, Miss Ann Codori, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor and children, Wilbur, Jr., Janice and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Grushon and daughter, Oneida, Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell, Miss Naomi Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shriver and sons, Norman and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lentz and son, Morris, Jr., Miss Virginia Wagerman, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mrs. George Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deberry and children, Francis and Ann Louise, Mrs. Chester Ohler, Mrs. Wilbur Gladhill and children, Jean, Shirley, Dick and Sally, all of near Emmitsburg; Lloyd Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Liday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Liday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriner and daughters, Betty Lee and Jane, of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox, Rockey Ridge.

The "Lindbergh Law," passed by Congress in 1936, provides a 10-year federal prison sentence for any person convicted of handling kidnapping ransom money.

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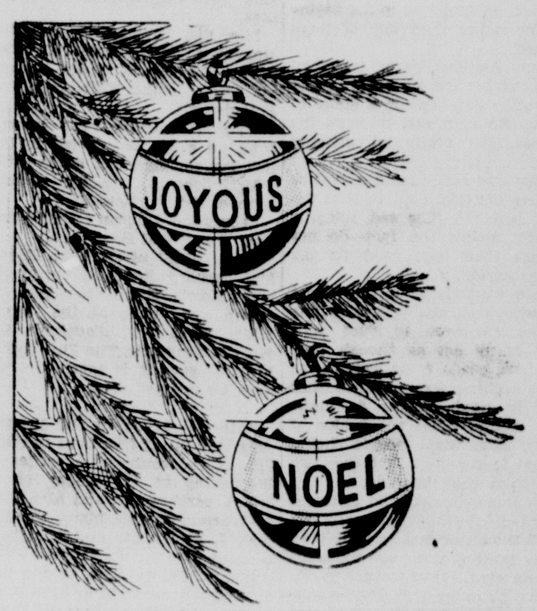

Hope is justifiably strong as another Christmas draws near—that out of the mistakes of the past will come a better understanding of the problems of others, truly worthy of the sentiments men voice at Christmas.

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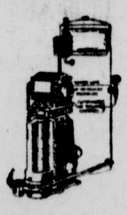

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SO UNTO SHEPHERDS

The angel of the Lord passed by
The magistrates of worldly power,
The rich and great who scorn the sky,
And came upon that midnight hour
To watchful shepherds who'd believe
The word of that first Christmas Eve.

The angel knew that men of pride
Are slow to listen and perceive.
The inn was crowded, but inside
Was none to witness or believe.
To shepherds, watching flocks afield,
The birth at Bethlehem was revealed.

Proud men by interest blinded are,
The grip of self on them so strong
That none would follow Bethlehem's star
Or hear or heed angelic song.
So, unto shepherds that glad morn
Was told: "The Prince of Peace is born!"

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

RICHER THAN WE IMAGINE

The human mind is an undiscovered country to many. It is a mine of great wealth as well. We are in reality richer than any of us imagine. But the more we imagine and the more we delve into this mind of ours, the more we discover

Biography is a wonderful study. To read of how so many grew and developed, and took advantage of every opportunity, inspires each of us. Each one of the great and famous had to begin modestly, using the tools at hand. Many of the American Presidents have come from the humblest of homes and occupations—from the store, the farm, the class room, and the law office. One was an obscure country editor, and our present President came from the farm.

Nothing in all creation is so marvelous as the human mind. Thoughts become deeds. Take the mind of a Franklin, an Edison or a Henry Ford—each from a humble beginning, and what a master of great deeds each has demonstrated! Each in turn, I am sure, was in the beginning far richer than any of them imagined.

Marcus Aurelius never imagined that his simple and sincere thoughts would some day become a guide to millions. No man can measure his influence. It's really an undying thing.

A keen and ready mind outvalues any mere material capital. It is the capital supreme. The sad thing is that few realize the fact—do not recognize their own good fortune in its possession.

I once worked for a very great man who continually was telling his new employes to "use your head!" Many act as though they didn't have heads, or at least act as though nothing was in them that should be used. Rather do many people depend upon the brains of someone else. Such people should wake up to the fact that they are richer than they imagine.

In this complicated and confused material and machine age, many feel that all the opportunities have been snapped up. But there are more today than ever, for there are greater leads, given by this very condition. Great emergencies always stimulate creative minds. Today is no exception. Acres of diamonds await discovery—by the mind of man!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "With Whom You Eat"

YULE SPIRIT

San Diego, Calif., (AP)—With navy hospital in Christmas dress inside and out, patients are going all out for personal decorations. Christmas trees, holly and other sketches significant of the season adorn many a plaster cast.

The Almanac

Dec. 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39. Moon rises 11:48 p. m.
Dec. 26—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40. Moon rises in morning.
Moon Phases
25—Last quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Christmas Exercises: Methodist—The M. E. Sunday school held its Christmas celebration on Christmas eve, Mr. F. W. Mitten, the Superintendent, presided, assisted by Mr. S. D. Ridinger. Miss Magdalen Keith and Miss Flora Dietrick presided at the organ. Recitations were given by Pauline Mitten, Amanda Tawney, Minnie Morris, Eva Holtzworth, Georgie Smiley, Mary Hoffman, Roy McMillen and Howard Ridinger.

St. James—At St. James Lutheran church the exercises were elaborate. Duets were sung by Misses Pfeffer and Stella Ziegler and by Misses Annie Weaver and Lillie Sterner and a solo by Miss Annie Weaver. Recitations were given by Lillie Dougherty, Carrie Tawney, Mary and Tudie Menchey and Lula Fuhrman. In the Infant School recitations were given by David Myers, Bertie Weaver and Elsie Garlach.

Reformed—The Reformed Sunday School also had quite an extensive program. A duet was sung by Misses Nellie Troxell and Mary Ogden and recitations were given by Annie Welty, Daisy Reinecker, Louise Stahle, Blanche Troxel and Mary Hoffman. A voluntary was well rendered by the choir, the solo part being by Miss Bessie Tipton. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley made the address.

Presbyterian—The exercises of the Presyterian school were held Tuesday evening in the church. Harry Lackner and Maria McGuffin gave recitations, and the Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist made an appropriate address.

Christ Lutheran—The Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their services on Christmas Eve in the church. Recitations were given by Flo Blocher, Eleanor Miller, Lulu Gilbert and Robbie Schnitzer. A duet was sung by Misses Ruth and Lulu Wills and a solo by Miss Tipton. Blanche Klinger, Rachel Skelly, Mary Himes and Lytton Buehler sang "Little Sunbeams" and "Happy Little Pilgrims." Rev. Luther S. Black made an address.

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Wedding Bells: At noon of December twenty-fourth, Miss Phoebe J. Weaner, of Straban township, was married to William A. Rindlaub, of Carlisle. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, the Rev. A. R. Steck being the officiating clergyman. . . . Ribbon children were Ethel, Blanche and Roy Weaner and Edgar Smith. Miss Lizzie Rummel played the wedding march.

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Personal Mention: Kenton Culp has been appointed an assistant in the Post Office to succeed Albert Mumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinsley, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Slonaker, of this place.

L. W. Minnigh and W. E. Ziegler have returned from their lecture trip through New England.

Ira Tipton is home from Niagara Falls for the holiday vacation.

Dr. George D. Stahley and wife are at Easton with relatives.

Dr. Eli Huber and family are having a family reunion in Schuylkill Haven this week.

Morris M. Croll is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for the vacation.

Miss Emily Horner, who is attending the Teachers' College in New York City is home for Christmas.

Miss Ella Gilliland is home from Brooklyn; Miss Katie Overdeer, Misses Birdie and Mollie Freeman and Miss Jennie Kalbfleisch from Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Gilbert has returned from an eight weeks' visit to Boston, Philadelphia and other points.

Mrs. John A. Cox has returned from a visit to New York.

Schmucker Duncan is home from New Haven and New York.

The portrait of the Hon. Edward McPherson painted by our townsman Morris Young, has been accepted and hung at the annual exhibition at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. The Philadelphia Inquirer says it is much the best work he has yet done.

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Ketner-Warren: In the presence of a number of friends of the families of the contracting parties, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Warren, in this place, the Rev. Geo. J. M. Ketner and Miss Susie Blanche Warren were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. To the wedding march, executed by Miss Keith, the bridal couple entered the parlor, where they were received by the Rev. W. A. Carver, pastor of the M. E. church, who in an impressive manner, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Ketner was graduated from the Seminary last year and has recently been called to the New Chester-Hampton charge.

I want to extend sincere Christmas greetings to the townspeople of Gettysburg and to express my thanks for the many Xmas gifts I have received.

ROBERT C. HARPSTER,
Chief of Police of
Gettysburg

"PILOTLESS" TWIN-ENGINE PLANE CRASHES

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—A pilotless, crewless, twin-engine army transport plane crashed in an open field 12 miles west of here last night boy—Jerry—fast asleep in their best after soaring haphazardly for some 900 miles on a four-hour phantom flight, unguided through the wintry night.

The plane, a C-47 type, was abandoned about 5:30 p. m. (CST) over Dwight, Nebr., after its crew lost control because of heavy icing conditions, and flew for four tense hours while air force officials at the Lincoln (Nebr.) army air field pondered where it was and where it might come down.

Sheriff Sam Mark of Ross county found the wreckage a short time after residents of the vicinity reported the crash at about 10:30 p. m. (EST).

Unaware that the ship had flown itself across five states, the sheriff started searching for possible survivors after discovering only one parachute in the unburned wreckage and finding an escape hatch open.

Crew Leaps to Safety

Residents reported the plane circled, as if in trouble and looking for a place to land, before it clipped a tree, skidded across an open field and nosed into a bank.

Appraised of the crash, Lt. W. H. Aderhold, officer of the day at Lincoln Field, identified the plane by numbers on the fuselage and tail assembly.

Col. J. T. Posey, commanding officer of Lincoln Field, said he first learned the plane was on the loose through a telephone call reporting that its six crewmen had parachuted to safety. He said the pilot had been unable to land at Lincoln because of weather and presumably had started for North Platte where it was clear.

Besides being uncontrollable because of icing, the plane's automatic controls were inoperative when the men bailed out, Col. Posey reported. The ship was headed in a northwesterly direction when the crew hit the silk.

The transport, based at Lincoln Field, was on a routine training flight from Denver. It had an estimated eight-hour fuel supply when it took off and presumably had exhausted its fuel when it crashed, without burning, near here.

Reaching For Gun Costs Man His Life

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Making a move to reach under a counter for a pistol during a restaurant holdup cost Andrevan Tsikaiskis, 52-year-old waiter, his life.

Police said Tsikaiskis was shot in the head yesterday when he refused to heed a gunman's demand for "all the money in the place."

The robber then reached over the counter, snatched $25 in currency and $8 from another waiter, and fled.

Galileo in 1609 was the first human being to determine that dark markings on the moon were actually mountains.

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Hominy—A Nourishing Food

In the backyard of almost every American farm house of a half century ago was the traditional ash barrel. Here wood ashes were stored for the thrifty purpose of making lye. This was done simply by allowing water to soak down through the ashes and seep out at the bottom through holes bored in the barrel. Farm families needed lye for two important products—soap and hominy. And the sight of a housewife pouring water into a depression formed in the surface of the ashes usually told that butchering had been done or was planned in the near future to provide grease for soap, and what was even more important—hominy was in the offing.

Like its compatriot, hominy is closely related to succotash, not only because it is made from corn, but because it is one of the few truly American words. Others, by the way, are baseball, lynch, bloomer, buck, shanty, caucus, spittoon, bunk and bootlegger. Most persons who know will agree that hominy deserves first place on this word list for its typifying the character of the early settlers who first improved methods of its manufacture from suggestions obtained from the Indians. Like these pioneers it is wholesome, rugged and satisfying.

The art of making hominy has almost passed from the American scene. Canned hominy or commercially made supplies sold in paper cartons is the chief source of this fine old food. But despite the high quality of these products, it is doubtful that they offer the zestful tang of that which came after the old ash barrel was put into operation along before Christmas. Here was a gastronomic associate of fresh pork sausage, the breakfast by which all other breakfasts can be measured.

Yellow corn was shelled and the inferior grains removed. Yes, yellow corn was preferred, even though housewives knew nothing about vitamins back in those days. But somehow they chose yellow corn, and years later their judgment was vindicated by dieticians who discovered that the yellow grain held vitamin A, missing from white corn.

The corn was placed in a cheesecloth bag and soaked for 12 to 24 hours in a fairly strong lye solution or until the grain coatings and germs were loosened. Then it was washed several times in clean water and "worked" with the hands until the coarse husks and germs were removed. After this it was ready to cook and store away in a big earthen jar in a cool place until wanted.

The rate of increase was always amazing, for five quarts of shelled corn made anyway from 15 to 20 quarts of cooked or pre-cooked hominy.

We remember appetizingly a delicacy made from whole-grain hominy which apparently has disappeared from present-day cuisine. It was called hominy turnovers. It was made by mixing together one pint of pre-cooked hominy, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, two well-beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of fat. This was cooked in a frying pan until a golden brown on both sides and then served with maple sirup or honey. Hominy turnovers took the place of meat in the evening meal of many farm families and in some parts of the country was considered a Saturday night special.

This and other interesting recipes are found in Farmers' Bulletin 1236—Corn and Its Uses As Food. Interested readers may obtain free copies on request to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

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MANY VETS ARE "STALLED" IN COAST HARBOR

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP)—None of them kissed the ground, and none of them cheered. They filed impassively down the ship's gangway with their duffel bags, just another bunch of G.I.'s who had lost out in the "home by Christmas" rush.

The cheering had come earlier, when the ship from Manila had docked four days before. Then the word came—they'd stay abroad until other Pacific veterans, returning earlier, had been moved on.

There wasn't a man who wouldn't admit to disappointment—but then G. I.'s are used to taking what comes. It was a gray, cheerless day, wet with heavy rain. But humor cracked down the aisles of the train taking them on the short ride to a processing camp.

"Wow!" howled one, pointing at a blonde girl walking by the track. "Hi, beautiful!"

The train passed a Mexican settlement, a little brown boy waving. "First little kid I've seen with clothes on!" another exclaimed.

"And nobody's begging us for cigarettes or chocolate!" said a third.

They talked about Christmas,—when you asked them.

First Sgt. Joseph Hockycko, Johnstown, Pa.; "I'd hoped, like the rest of us—but I imagine we'll celebrate again when I get home."

Pvt. Harold L. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.: "My mother already knows I can't make it, but after three Christmases away I guess I can stand a fourth."

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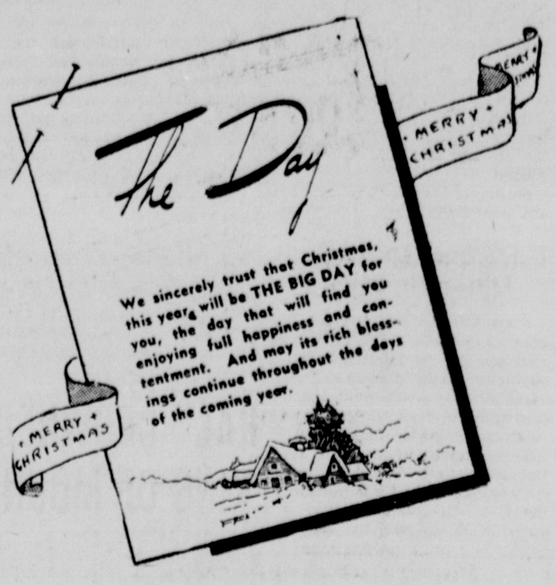

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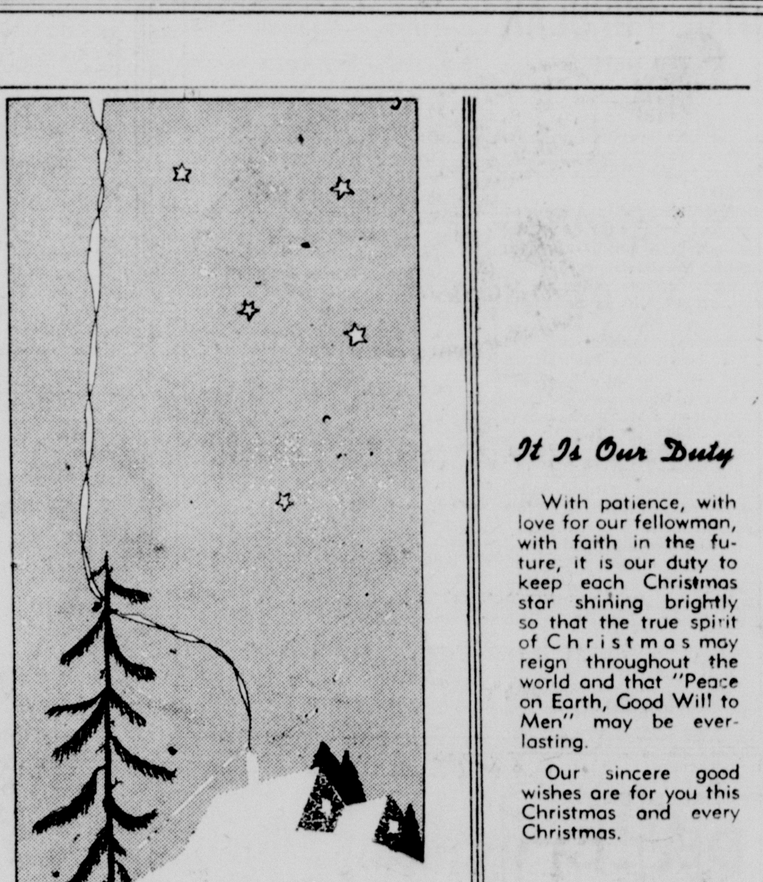
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With patience, with love for our fellowman, with faith in the future, it is our duty to keep each Christmas star shining brightly so that the true spirit of Christmas may reign throughout the world and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" may be everlasting.
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Explosion Hurls Worker To Death

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Explosion of a 100-barrel oil tank hurled one man 300 feet through the air, to his death, and knocked another to the ground without injury, Coroner P. E. Cunningham reported.

Cunningham said the two men, Willard G. Smith, 54, Oil lease worker who was killed and his helper, John Andre, were working atop the tank Saturday to thaw out a frozen line.

Andre had descended the ladder to the ground to get some tools, Cunning said, when the explosion occurred, catapulting Smith through the air and knocking Andre to the ground.

Smith is survived by his widow and one daughter.

G.I. Checks Late, Older Buddies Help

State College, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — Several veterans of World War Two, who had not received their G-I bill payments while attending Pennsylvania State college, went home for Christmas through the generosity of veterans of World War One.

Two Legion posts from nearby Philipsburg established an emergency loan fund of $3,000 to tide over the G-I students until they catch up with the government aid.

SANTA And The WHITE BUNNY

Chapter 17

A Merry Xmas To All

"Stop! Stop!" screamed David, standing at the top of the mountain and watching the gigmies rolling towards the sea. "Oh, hang on!" And he jumped up and down in a frenzy of terror lest the gigmies perish before the spell which held his sister could be broken.

What a screaming there was! Each gigmy, slipping and tumbling down the mountain side bellowed and screeched until the hills and valleys all around were alive with the frightful noise.

Then, suddenly, above the screaming, there was another noise—sleigh bells ringing!! David caught his breath with joy to see Santa Claus come riding down from the sky, standing in his toy-packed sled and holding the reins of his eight reindeer.

"Oh, Santa! Oh, Santa!" cried David and that is all that he could say. But it wasn't necessary for him to say another word because Santa could see in one glance what was happening. Without a word he pulled David and the white bunny into the sled beside him and then he sped down the mountainside after the gigmies.

Swifter than sound they went and just in time, too, for the great ball of gigmies was on the very edge of the sea when Santa leaned suddenly from his sled and snatched at the tail end of the spiders' web which bound the creatures.

Then away into the sky he rode with David and the bunny beside him and dangling from the sled was the ball of thread with the fifty evil gigmies bound up in it.

"Speak now!" shouted Santa and he didn't look jolly but solemn and severe. "Break your spell before another mile is passed!"

But the evil gigmy king still refrained. "What will happen if I don't" he cried.

"I will drop you into the sea," warned Santa.

"And suppose I do break the spell, what then?" asked the creature.

"Then, you and all your mates may soar among the clouds forevermore," promised Santa.

This sounded good to the king so with a sigh he cried, "Mayis, Maydo! Maytoe, Maynos!" And straightway the little white bunny turned into David's golden haired sister, Mary.

How they hugged one another, crying and laughing and talking and kissing all at one time. Santa watched from the corner of his eye and could hardly keep his mind on his driving job—it was so good to see brother and sister reunited.

Finally, he said, "It is Christmas eve and I have far to go. How would you like to travel with me tonight through all the lands of the world?"

The children shouted their approval and then they clung to each other and to the sides of the sled as the swift journey began.

Truly, they visited every land and in every home where a child slept they paused to leave a load of Christmas gifts. It was many hours latr when at last, as the sun began peeping over the mountains, they came to their own home in Elm street in the town of Mogador.

As they climbed from the sled David said, "Why did you tell the gigmies they could soar among the clouds forevermore?"

Santa laughed. "It is true," he said. "As you soon will see. Here is my gift for you and Mary."

He handed them a most enormous kite. The string was made of spider web, 800,000 miles long! And the tail was made of—gigmies! Santa had cast a spell of his own and the wicked creatures had become a rag-tail of a kite—to soar forever among the clouds, just as he had promised.

"And now a Merry Christmas!" cried Santa, taking off once again in his wonderful sled.

"Oh, Merry Christmas!" cried David and Mary, waving. Then they ran into their own front door, shouting as they ran, "Merry Christmas! Oh, a Merry Christmas to all!"

End

COASTER KILLED

New Kensington, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) —While Jimmy Brocht, 13, of New Kensington, R. 1, was riding his sled to the store on an errand for his mother, he was struck and killed by a car Friday night, state police reported.

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WILL BE FULL OF GOOD THINGS FOR EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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Champion Shoe Repair Shop

Thomas George

Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowman.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

The things you have wished for, and which are deservedly yours, may they come to you in abundance.

To My Constituents in ADAMS COUNTY

The Strongest Republican County in Pennsylvania

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHESTER H. GROSS

YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FINE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE MADE THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US.

Chester J. Hoke Agency

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Our Best Wishes To You For A Happy Holiday Season

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

Well, Anyway, We Wish You

A MERRY Christmas

In all the hustle and bustle and excitement of the Christmas season, we're taking time out to send you a message of Good Cheer and to wish you a Yuletide second to none.

The Shoe Box

7 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.

SERVICE FOLK IN THIS AREA ON XMAS LEAVE

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—The holiday spirit prevailed today in all the huge military installations surrounding Harrisburg, but thousands of army and navy officers and men, marines WACS and WAVES, were trying hard to brighten another Christmas far from home.

The lucky ones were most of the thousands of military and civilian personnel at the vast supply and maintenance establishments; all were shut down beginning today, until next Wednesday morning, except the essential services.

Less fortunate were an unestimated number of newly-returned officers and men, part of the unending stream of returnees passing through the army's Indiantown Gap separation center, and several hundred GI prisoners at the New Cumberland disciplinary barracks. All were assured of turkey, cranberry sauce, and mince pie for Christmas dinner, and even the prisoners had trees, greens and the other usual decorations for their company day rooms; but the fact remained—that's not Christmas home.

Gap Is Decorated

Out at "the Gap," lighting and trimming of outdoor Christmas trees occasioned celebration; the Harrisburg Symphony choir of 55 arranged two Sunday concerts, one of them in the station hospital. On Christmas eve, girls will bring presents to be placed under trees in the several service clubs; working personnel will be serenaded with portable organs, and musicians, traveling on trucks. Midnight religious services will be held in chapels, theatres and service clubs. Special parties were arranged for children of the station complement.

Practically all of the 400 WAVES and 1,300 men stationed at the Mechanicsburg naval supply depot, who could make it home and back in four days, were granted passes; Christmas dinners, parties and dances were arranged for those who can't get away.

The vast majority of the personnel at the New Cumberland army supply depot are civilians; a skeleton staff of officers was kept on duty, and Christmas Day dinner parties were planned to be held at the officers' and non-commisioned officers' club.

Permission was given for the GI prisoners at the disciplinary barracks to receive Christmas boxes containing cake or candy from their immediate families, and they could look forward to the same turkey feast as other soldiers.

Approximately 5,000 military and civilian workers at the Middletown air technical service command had one huge party yesterday in the big maintenance hangar; Christmas decorations brightened all the offices and shops. Children of the establishment's officers and enlisted men will have their party Monday.

State Educator Dies In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. Harry Virgil Herlinger, 53, prominent Pennsylvania educator and superintendent of Mt. Lebanon public schools since 1935, died Saturday in Mercy hospital.

Born in Brush Valley township, Indiana county, Dr. Herlinger served as principal of Indiana and Latrobe high schools, and as superintendent of schools at Indiana and Midland prior to coming to Mt. Lebanon.

He was a past president of the Department of Superintendence of the Pennsylvania State Education association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ouida Wiles Herlinger; two sons, Harry V., Jr., and Pvt. Fred Herlinger, and three grandchildren.

MONOXIDE DEATH

New Kensington, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The body of Henry Shaffer, 62-year-old steam shovel operator and contractor of R. D. 2, Saltsburg, Pa., was found yesterday in a trailer along Kinloch road near here. Coroner H. Albert McMurray said Shaffer had been dead about 24 hours. Arrangements were made to send the body to the home of a son, Kenneth Shaffer, in DuBois.

WORLD RECORD

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bituminous coal production in the United States this year will total approximately 570,000,000 tons—more than the production of all the rest of the world combined—the Bituminous Coal Institute said yesterday in its annual review.

BIG 3 DISCUSS BOMB POLICIES, ATTEND BALLET

By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 24 (AP)—Atomic bomb secrets have not been released to the Russians but the Big Three foreign ministers have discussed the American-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy, informed sources said today.

An atmosphere of optimism continued to prevail today as the conference went into its ninth day.

It was understood that U. S. Secretary of States James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin have adhered to the policy set forth by President Truman, British Prime Minister Attlee and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King for placing the control of atomic energy in the hands of a United Nations Commission. Meanwhile, production secrets on the bomb would be kept until effective controls have been established.

Relations Better

Extent of progress made on handling the atomic energy question was not revealed. However, informed observers have said current meetings of Byrnes and Bevin with Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov are much more cordial than the stalemated five-power foreign ministers' conference in London last October.

After a two-hour informal discussion by the three yesterday in Molotov's Kremlin office, Byrnes had his second talk in five days with Generalissimo Stalin. Molotov also was reported to be at the conference. Byrnes was accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Charles E. Bohlen, chief of the Russian section of the State Department.

Receive Ovation

Last night Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov received an ovation when they appeared at the Bolshoi Theater for a performance of the ballet "Cinderella." The Russian foreign commissar was host for the theater party, at which guests in addition to Byrnes and Bevin included Harriman, British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Kathleen Harriman, the American ambassador's daughter.

The orchestra played the three national anthems, and the three foreign ministers clasped hands twice while the audience cheered heartily and applauded. The handclasps took place at both the beginning and the end of the ballet. The audience, which included most of the Moscow diplomatic colony, got its first look at the visitors when they filed out just before the performance started and shook hands in the glare of spotlights turned on their flag-draped box.

Construction of the White House in Washington started n 1792. The building was burned by the British in 1814 and reconstruction began the following year.

3 MILLION MEN ARE OVERSEAS

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—About 3,200,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will spend this first peacetime Christmas either at sea or in foreign lands.

The army and navy counted noses today and came up with this estimate. But they added that, even so, this should be a particularly merry Christmas for the armed services because:

1. As you may have heard, the war's over.

2. Celebrations can be carried on without worrying what the enemy is up to.

3. Even though 3,200,000 are far away, that's a numerical improvement over last year.

Last Christmas there were 4,933,682 soldiers overseas compared with the 2,100,000 who are there now. A year ago 1,750,000 sailors and marines were at sea or overseas. This figure has been cut to 1,100,000.

The army and navy did their Christmas shopping early. Hundreds of thousands of turkeys, plus all the trimmings, were bought and shipped long ago. The navy started moving out Christmas trees as early as October.

How the soldier, sailor or marine actually will spend Christmas Day is up to his theatre commander or ship's captain.

But Christmas traditionally is a big day on any navy ship. And the Army's Special Services Division hopes that enough entertainment is available to keep the soldiers fairly happy.

Your favorite GI may spend part of Christmas Day at a movie, in a service club, or possibly he'll attend one of the shows put on by the 253 USO-camp units now overseas.

If he's a sports fan, he may holler his tonsils out at the army-sponsored Pacific Olympics. If he's in Europe, he may be on an army-conducted tour of Switzerland.

One army officer pretty well summed it up:

"At this season of the year, we can't fill the place of mom and pop and the family fireside.

"But we're trying."

A New Car?

Many of us are planning for a new car in the near future and that's swell, but do you plan your diet with as much interest. If you don't, you will need to supplement your meals with **Vitamins.**

BENDER'S CUT RATE

USE **666** COLD PREPARATIONS

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STEADY JOBS for Ex-Servicemen and War Workers

Pulp and Paper — nation's 6th largest industry offers good pay to mill workers, pulpwood cutters, loaders and haulers. Apply any U. S. Employment Service Office

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The Best In Millinery Always

THE SMART SHOPPE

"The Little Shoppe on Carlisle Street"

Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds

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Phone 238

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A Joyous Noel

TO OUR FAITHFUL OLD FRIENDS AND OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS, WE EXTEND A HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETING AND A HOST OF GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Timmins' Electric Service

131 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.

DECEMBER 25th

Greeting you

WITH

GOOD WISHES

FOR

Christmas

AND THE

New Year

Fairfield Elevator Co.

Mr. John H. Warrenfeltz, Mgr.

FAIRFIELD, PA.

Most cherished among the gifts that will be ours this Yuletide season will be the blessing of living in this Land of Liberty.

Let this Christmas be for all of us, one of an honest endeavor to help each other in the best interests of all.

Yuletide Greetings

Cooperative Fruit Growers Of Adams County

Aspers, Pa.

May Christmas Days

Come bearing rich treasures of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you and a New Year of real good fortune.

Season's Greetings to All.....

WEANER'S DAIRY

E. W. Weaner

GETTYSBURG, PA.

May you and yours share to the fullest measure the brightness of the light of liberty and that good old American freedom . . .

Merry Christmas

TO ENJOY MANY MERRY CHRISTMASES AND HAPPY NEW YEARS

Redding's Supply Store

Martin A. Redding, Prop.

22 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Season's Greetings

Here's a

Christmas Wish

Right from the Heart

May you be happy and contented and may the New Year be one of true happiness.

Thoman's Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thoman

Biglerville Road

Wishing You a

SEASON of HAPPINESS

We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.

Hartzell's Esso Station

H. J. Hartzell, Prop.

Lincolnway East, Gettysburg, Pa.

Can't think of a better way

To Express Our Season's Greetings Than to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

REDDING'S GROCERY

Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Once again we welcome the Christmas season. This year, however, the occasion takes on added importance because of the trying times each of us have experienced since last Christmastime.

Gratefully we acknowledge the courtesies you have extended us these past twelve months, and we know of no better time to express our appreciation than on this, the happiest occasion of them all.

May Christmas hold for you and yours all the good things possible.

Adams County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association

GETTYSBURG — NEW OXFORD

We Wish You Well

Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.

Your consideration and regard mean much to us and we are grateful for your friendships.

May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.

Season's Greetings

Penney's

On the Square, Hanover, Pa.

A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Loyal Friends And Customers

Our Entire Personnel Extends

Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas

Your Good Will and Friendship Has Been Our Greatest Asset and We Extend Our Appreciation.

WALTERSDORF FURNITURE CO.

219 Baltimore St. HANOVER

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FURNITURE AND STOVE BARgains. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, Furniture for any room in the house. See us before you buy. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, rear York Supply Company, 45 W. Market St., York, Pa., Phone 2915.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. LOWER's.

FOR SALE: 11 TUBE ADMIRAL radio, also Singer sewing machine, 100 Carlisle street, Phone 281-Y.

FOR SALE: TWO FAT HOGS, 250 pounds. Luther Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1.

ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS IN stock, Lower's.

FOR SALE: LARGE SIZE HEATrola. $35.00. Also log stove, $8.00. Albert Klessling, Aspers R. 1.

MARTIN-SENOUR PAINT, BIGlerville Hardware.

2 STOVES, FOUR BURNER GAS stove, white enamel. Good condition. a coal stove, good shape. Champion Shoe Repair Shop.

FOR SALE: RADIO BATTERIES and 1000 hour packs. Baker's Battery Service.

WORK SHOES. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: 1/6 HORSE-POWER D. C. electric motor; man's bicycle. 241 South Washington street.

FOR SALE: THREE FAT HOGS, Berkshires, weight, 350 pounds, G. C. Tanger, York Springs.

FOR SALE: SUPER-FEX OIL burning furnace, good condition. Also Arndt starting and growing batteries, good condition, G. C. Tanger, York Springs.

FOR SALE: EIGHT FINE BERKshire hogs weighing 140 to 160 pounds,. Apply 200 Hanover street.

FOR SALE: EIGHT SECTION HOT water radiator with all fittings; also ten pigs, 12 weeks old. Phone 963-R-23.

FOR SALE: DR. SALSBURY'S Poultry Remedies. Bender's Cut Rate Store.

FOR SALE: ONE FRONT QUARter of white faced baby beef, will have ready December 27th, 1945. Call Ira D. Pitzer, Biglerville. Phone 25-R-6.

FOR SALE: DRY WOOD, STOVE length, small amount delivered promptly. Charles Hess, Fifth street. Phone 38-Y.

FOR SALE: HAMPSHIRE PIGS eight to ten weeks old. Phone Fairfield 14-R-24.

SCHOOL SWEATERS. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: CLEAN OAK BARrels. 49 W. Middle street, upstairs, side entrance.

FOR SALE: BOY'S 28 INCH BIcycle, good condition. $25.00. Walter Harbaugh, ¼ mile Baltimore Pike.

FOR SALE: AFRICAN VIOLETS. Phone 453-Y, 31 East Lincoln avenue.

FOR SALE: 35 TON GOOD TIMothy and Clover hay. S. C. Ballard, one mile north of Mummasburg on Mummasburg Road.

FRESH EGGS. LOWER'S.

FOR SALE: 150 WHITE LEGHORN hens, 10 months old, now laying 90 per cent. Phone Biglerville 131-R-21.

OVERALLS FOR LARGE MEN—Lower's Store.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: YOUNG MAN FOR bookkeeper and to take charge of auto parts for local new car dealer, good salary. Write Letter 113, Times Office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: WOMAN FOR HOUSEwork in country home. Address letter 112 care Times Office.

WANTED

WANTED: THREE RIDERS TO Florida, December 29th. Call Biglerville 99-R-3.

WANTED: ICE SKATES TO sharpen by electric sharpener. H. A. Naylor, Aspers.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Shepherds, police, all kinds Terriers. Drop card W. L. Ecker, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides, highest cash prices paid, Morris Gitlin. Phone 28.

MUSKRATS WANTED: MARES Sherman, 20 York street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: THREE OR FOUR room apartment, discharged veteran and wife, no children. Apply 434 S. Washington street.

USED CARS FOR SALE

WANTED: WILL PAY HIGHEST cash prices for used cars. Gettysburg Motors, 204 Chambersburg street. Phone 484.

REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS., REALTORS. M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y. Residence 182-X.

FOR SALE: STONE HOUSE, Steinwehr avenue, lot 70x200. $4,000. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: 88 ACRE FARM, TWO Taverns, seven room house, bank barn; 15 acres meadow; 3 acres woodland. Electric. $6,500. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: STORAGE AND FURniture business, contiguous with two double brick and one single house. Ausherman Brothers.

FOR SALE: 47 Acre farm, four miles south of Gettysburg, seven room house, electric, bank barn. Ausherman Brothers.

LOST

LOST: $25.00 SATURDAY BEtween Gettysburg National Bank and Murphy's. Reward. Return to 134 West street.

LOST: SERVICE MAN'S POCKET book containing many valuables. Reward if returned to Richard Schultz. Phone 976-R-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

FULL LINE OF WATKINS PRODucts in stock at my home in Mummasburg, Minerals for cattle, hogs and poultry. Poultry inhalant and roost paint and dry disinfectant. Wormers for hogs, sheep and poultry. Amos Myer, Gettysburg R. 3. Phone 962--R-12.

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Lower's Country Store
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RADIO REPAIRING; ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery service, opposite Post Office.

RUSCO SELF STORING ALL metal combination storm and screen windows. Custom built to fit any size or quantity. One permanent installation. Prompt delivery. Phone 79184. Write or call in person to Verne F. Baker, 1484 W. Poplar Sta., York, Pa. An attractive proposition for an agent or dealer in this locality.

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGing. Harry Gilbert.

FOR HIRE. HORSES AND sleighs. LeRoy Winebrenner's stables, near old airport.

CARD OF THANKS: WE WISH TO thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness at the death of our husband and father; also for floral tributes and use of cars. Mrs. C. A. Topper and family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mazie C. Blye who passed away two years ago December 25th.

"It's time that I went home," she said
It's getting late
And off she went at even tread
Beyond our gate.

And I supposed that she was gone
From Ma and me,
But here I find her lingering on
In much I see.

She praised that picture on the wall,
Now year to year
'Twill say: She called me best of all
You're gathered here.

And there's a book from which she read
A line or two
Now I'll remember what she said
My lifetime through.

"It's time I went away" said she,
But I believe
With friendship true that cannot be,
They never leave.

By Parents and Sisters.

LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS

In re: Estate of Samuel E. Allison, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Samuel E. Allison, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CLYDE ALLISON, Executor,
Arendtsville, Pennsylvania

Or to his attorneys,
Bulleit & Bulleit, Esqs.,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by CLARK HARTMAN, R. D. #1, Biglerville, Penna., for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of his right to begin transporting as a common carrier, Jamaicans and farm laborers from Old Forge Camp, Franklin County, to farmers and food growers in the County of Adams and vica versa; employees for the Knouse Corporation from points in the Borough of Arendtsville, Adams County, and within a radius of 10 miles thereof, to the said company's plant in Peach Glen, Adams County, and vica versa. Docket #A. 48057, F.2.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Hearing Room #1, Ground Floor, E. Wing, North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, Penna., on the 7th day of January, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

CLARK HARTMAN

NOTICE

Estate of James Lewis Gladhill, late of Hamiltonban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CHRISTIAN G. GLADHILL,
Executor
Fairfield, Pa., Route 1.

Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Vandyke Brown, used by painters takes its name from the old Dutch master who used it with remarkable effect.

MARKETS

MARKETS
GETTYSBURG GRAIN-EGGS

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Wheat	$1.80
Barley	1.20
Rye	1.25
Buck	45
Medium Eggs	.47½
Large Eggs	.54½

CHURCHES AND

(Continued from Page 1)

held its lighting of the advent candles program at 9:30 a. m., with songs, recitations and music by the high school choir, and re-dedication of the church school rooms. The white gift service was held at 7 p. m.

The Methodist church held the first of its Christmas services Sunday at 9:29 a. m. when the "Message of Christmas to the World" was presented by the church school. The carol and candlelight service was held at 4 p. m. A Christmas party was held by the congregation December 20.

The Foursquare Gospel church held a program of recitations, songs and exercises Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," was presented by the united choirs of the Church of the Brethren, Gettysburg, Marsh Creek and Friend's Grove, in the Gettysburg church Sunday at 8 p.m. It will be repeated at the Marsh Creek church Sunday evening, December 30 at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School program at the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren was held Sunday at 11 a. m. Marsh Creek and Friend's Grove Sunday schools held their programs at 10:30 a. m.

All departments of St. James Lutheran church participated in the Sunday school's Christmas program which was held Sunday at 7 p. m.

At Christ Lutheran church, the white gift service took place at 7 p. m. Sunday. The Christmas story was illustrated with color pictures.

Other Sunday services included:

St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown, Sunday school program at 9 a. m. and church services at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, New Oxford, Christmas program at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, "The Music of Christmas" was presented by the choir at the 7:30 service, under the direction of Charles L. Yost.

Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the senior choir with a trumpet solo and readings.

Trinity-Benders Reformed church, Biglerville, church school program at 10 a. m. Sunday and carol and candlelight service, at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Sunday school, Fairfield, songs, carols, recitations and tableaux, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

At the Bendersville Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a cantata was presented, "The Lost Star," by the church choir and soloists.

Present Xmas Drama

At Bender's Lutheran, Biglerville R. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, a drama of Christmas, "The Empty Room" was given. Numbers by the junior choir and recitations and exercises completed the program.

The combined choirs of the Hunterstown Methodist and Presbyterian churches presented "The Choir at Bethlehem" at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist church.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church met at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church, following which a special service was held, which included the presentation of flags in remembrance of all members who served in the armed forces.

Dramatic Cantata

The Sunday school of the Memorial United Brethren church gave a dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol," woven around the old Christmas air "Silent Night" at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Recitations, solos and Christmas carols, with the Sunday school orchestra assisting, made up the program at Christ Reformed church, Littlestown, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The pageant cantata "Shepherd's Christmas" was presented December 16 at the Presbyterian church, Gettysburg, with the adult choir of 16 voices and a cast of 59 characters from the various departments of the Sunday school participating.

The Christmas cantata "The Carol of the Bells" was given December 16 at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church by the augmented senior choir.

The white gift service was held at St. James Lutheran church December 16 also, with a program of Christmas music by the three choirs and an organ recital by Prof. Richard B. Shade.

Trinity Lutheran church, East Berlin, held its Christmas and candlelight service December 16.

Bethel Mennonite church, Mummasburg, held a Christmas program with recitations and exercises by the children, December 16.

Other Christmas programs included a Christmas party of the Fairfield Mennonite church December 21 in the cafeteria of the Orrtanna Canning company, and a special Christmas service Sunday, December 23, at 11 a. m. and Christmas vespers at 5:30 p. m.

A party for the children was held at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Cashtown, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. with exercises and music. The regular Christmas program was held December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The congregational Christmas program of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, McKnightstown, was held in the Sunday school rooms December 21. There was a program by the children and gifts for them.

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, held a Christmas party for the children in the evening of December 21.

Enchanted Journey

AP Newsfeatures — By Helen R. Woodward

Chapter 4

Then Chris was saying, a faraway, detached look in his eyes, "Laura has wanted to tell you for some time, Edith—but she somehow didn't have the courage." He smiled. "You would almost have thought you were the mother, Edith—and she had to ask your permission! So I take the plunge!"

Edith felt herself growing straight and stiff. She released her breath with a sharp, unnatural little sound. Laura wanted to tell her—what? Something she was afraid might hurt! A strange quivering that was like numbness in motion took possession of Edith's body.

"Laura and I are going to be married," Chris went on. His eyes were shining, his voice exultant. "After all these years, Edith, she's going to have me! Think of it, darling child! Will you like me as a father?"

After a few moments Edith realized that she had to say something. You couldn't just stand staring forever at a man who has just told you he is going to marry your mother when you thought he had been about to propose to you! She felt a little sobbing laugh rising in her throat. Awful! She must hold herself steady for just these few terrible moments—then she'd be all right.

Had her mother guessed and urged her to go to her father to help ease the pain in her heart? Had her mother even arranged this visit to see Edith through the difficult time? She felt her face burning.

But she was growing steady! The horrible laugh was receding down her throat. Her limbs were stopping their trembling. She was not going to do anything unforgivable. And in a moment she marveled to hear herself saying, "Chris—that's wonderful! I—I'm glad—really I am!"

She would never get over being grateful that at that moment voices in the hall told them her mother was returning. She knew she could not have spent another moment alone in that room with Chris without doing or saying something disgraceful.

Laura Lacey, looking a little tired and apprehensive, came into the room followed by a tall, impressive-looking man. Laura wore the blue chiffon dress and in spite of her fatigue looked very lovely. At sight of Chris her face, her whole being brightened with revealing radiance and Edith thought in dismay, "Has it been so plain all the time, or did I just not want to see it?"

"Ah, Chris, it's so good to see you again!" Laura smiled as he took her hand. "What a nice cosy party we'll make!" She turned to the tall man behind her. "Let me present Alan Crosby who has just given me some marvelous commissions for his new magazine, 'Calendar'!"

Crosby smiled at Edith and shook hands with Chris. "Don't tell me," he begged of Laura, "that this lovely child is yours?"

"Mine," smiled Laura, resting her head against Edith's dark one. "And by the way, I'm going to use her for a model for your magazine cover. What do you think of that?"

"Splendid! I'm sure the newsstands will be swamped. But it's late, I'd best be getting on."

"No—stay and chat a while. I want you to know these people better."

The four of them sat around the brilliant little fire. Edith watched her mother curiously. Funny how she seemed almost like a stranger. It seemed to her, with the new acuteness of perception she was acquiring, that there was something a little feverish about Laura's determined gaiety. Was she afraid—wondering—worrying for fear Edith might love Chris, too? Had she been unable to hide her dreams from her mother who knew so well her every waking thought?

It was late when Crosby finally did rise, glancing in surprise at his watch.

"It's been pure witchcraft," he declared. "Time couldn't possibly go so swiftly. Thank you, Mrs. Lacey, for a very happy evening. May I come again?"

Laura gave him her most charming smile. "But surely, Mr. Crosby—our latch-key is always out for our friends." Surprisingly she turned to Chris and said sweetly, "You'll run along, too, won't you, Chris. I'm very tired."

Chris did not bother to hide his disappointment, but Laura's wish was his command. "You'll lunch with me tomorrow, then? Both of you?"

"Call us in the morning," Laura said.

They were gone and Edith and Laura were alone by the fire once more. They stood there awkwardly a feeling of difference between them. Frightening, because it was so unusual, so strange. Finally Edith said bluntly, "Chris told me, mother!"

Laura flished, her hand went to her throat, and her eyes were on Edith's begging for approval. Edith put her arms around her mother. "If I hide my face in her neck she won't see how I look," she was thinking.

"I'm glad, darling," she whispered into the golden hair. "You'll be very happy. Chris—Chris is the best ever!"

But Laura could not be satisfied until she could look into her daughter's eyes. By an almost superhuman effort, Edith met her mother's gaze squarely.

"It mustn't make any difference between us, Edith. I—I couldn't bear that," Laura said, near tears.

"It won't!" Edith said staunchly. "Nothing could!" Knowing that nothing in all the world would ever be the same again.

The radiance that spread over Laura's face was beautiful to see. "Then, darling, my happiness is complete!" It was she who buried her face against her daughter's hair. "Oh, Edith," she whispered, "I love Chris so!"

Yes, Edith thought—whoever arranged it, I'm glad I'm going to Kentucky. Maybe I'll stay forever—

But at Roselands, another Lacey—Barbara, Whit's second wife, was troubled and unhappy over the fact of Edith's coming.

To be continued

Hour-Old Infant Found In Vestibule

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP) — "Baby X-mas" breathed life from an incubator today not knowing she had been found wailing in a cardboard box in a hospital lobby — the temperature down to 13 degrees — less than an hour after she was born.

The prematurely-born baby girl, weighing only three pounds 7½ ounces, was "possibly less than an hour old, when she was left in our vestibule yesterday," said Dr. Kenneth Michaile,, chief resident at Northern Liberties hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Favinger, night supervisor, found the infant wrapped in a bedsheet, tablecloth and small blanket. She reported an anonymous phone call told her "there's a carton in your vestibule—take care of it."

Dr. Michaile ordered the infant placed in an incubator and said she had a good chance to survive. A nurse scribbled the name "baby X-mas" on the child's case chart as identification.

HATCHING RECORD

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The agriculture department reported Sat. that the output of chicks by commercial hatcheries during November was the largest of record for that month. It totaled 39,339,000 compared with 30,985,000 in November, 1944.

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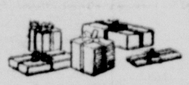

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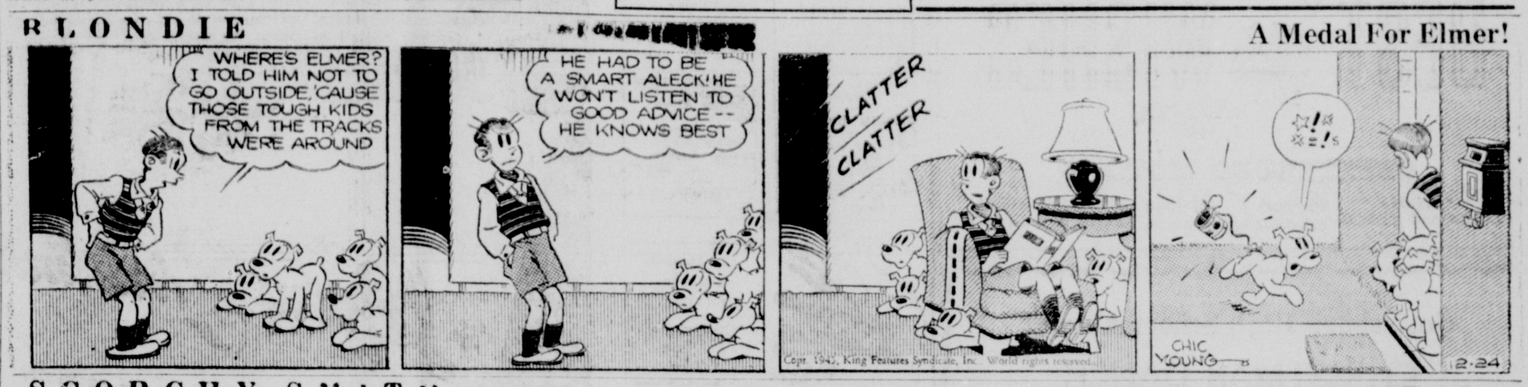

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MONDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-News
7:00-Supper club
7:15-Vandercook
7:30-Barber Revue
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalcade
8:30-E. Steber
9:00-H. Traubel
9:30-Information
10:00-J. Antoine
10:30-Quiz
11:00-News
11:30-Sketch

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-Service
4:30-Dr. Eddy
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-Sketch
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-News
7:45-Sports
8:00-Drama
8:30-S. Holmes
9:00-News
9:15-Stories
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Talk
10:30-Quiz
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M

4:00-Birch Show
4:15-J. Nelson
4:45-H. Harrigan
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-H. Morgan
6:30-Choir
6:45-Col. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-R. Swing
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Lum, Abner
8:15-H. Hopper
8:30-J. Gleason
9:00-Xmas Festival
9:30-Maupin Or.
10:15-Messiah
10:30-Miracle
11:00-Xmas Party
11:30-Xmas Music

886k WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-G. MacRae
4:45-Story
5:00-Pres. Truman
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Sparrow
6:00-News
6:15-J. Carroll
6:30-E. Farrell
6:45-World Today
7:00-Jack Kirkwoo
7:15-Jack Smith
7:30-Thanks Yanks
8:00-Vox Pop
8:30-Joan Davis
9:00-Theater
10:00-Screen Guild
11:00-News
11:15-Volcalist
11:30-Xmas Skit

TUESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

8:00-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-News
8:45-Talk
9:00-Variety
9:30-Unannounced
9:45-Classics
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-King George
10:45-J. Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-B. Cameron
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Maggie
12:30-Xmas
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-News
2:00-Xmas
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Santa Claus
4:00-Xmas
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-News
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-His Honor
8:00-Barry Wood
8:30-Judy Date
9:00-Amos, Andy
9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Red Skelton
11:00-News
11:30-Dorsey Orch.
9:15-Music
9:30-A. McCann
10:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness

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8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Breakfast
9:00-Carols
10:15-Reunion
11:00-News
11:15-Quiz
11:30-Matinee
11:45-Health
12:00-News
12:15-R. Maxwell
12:30-News
8:00-Comedy
8:30-Mystery
9:00-News
9:15-Stories
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Music
1:15-Album
1:30-Paula Stone
1:45-J. Anthony
2:00-News
2:15-Music
2:30-Queen Today
3:00-Unannounced
3:30-Rambling
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Dr. Eddy
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-On Street
6:30-News
6:45-Stan Lomax
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Sports
9:30-Review
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Monroe orch.

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8:00-Fitzgeralds
8:30-Nancy Craig
9:00-Br'kfast Club
10:00-True Story
10:30-Hymns
10:45-Listening
11:00-Breakfast
11:30-News
11:45-Ted Malone
12:00-Glamour
12:30-Oversens
1:00-News
1:15-C. Bennett
1:30-G. L's
2:00-J. Kennedy
2:15-Duo
2:30-Matinee
3:00-Pearce Orch.
3:30-Ladies
4:00-Birch Show
4:15-J. Nelson
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
6:45-Sketch
7:00-News
6:15-H. Morgan
6:30-News
6:45-C. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-News
7:30-Drama
8:00-Lum, Abner
8:15-E. Davis
8:30-Young Show
9:00-Lombardi Or.
9:30-Doctors
9:45-Sextette
10:00-Concert
11:00-News
11:15-Sports
11:30-Dance Or.

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8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
9:15-Music
10:00-King George
10:15-World Light
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Amanda
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Sketch
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Dr. Malone
1:45-Road of Life
2:00-On Clue
2:15-P. Mason
2:30-Rosemary
2:45-Tena, Tim
3:00-Remember
3:15-Off Record
3:30-Xmas
4:00-All-Star
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-Carols
6:45-World Today
7:00-Jack Kirkwoo
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Theater
9:00-H. Hayes
9:30-My Best
10:00-L. Brooks
10:30-Xmas Music
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Maritime

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SAFE DRIVING URGED DURING XMAS SEASON

Motorists and pedestrians throughout the state were asked today by former Senator Andrew J. Sordoni, president of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, with which the local club is affiliated, to join the organization and its 61 affiliated AAA clubs in a campaign to prevent accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holiday seasons.

"The coming holiday season will be the most happy and joyful we've enjoyed since before the war," Mr. Sordoni stated, "and to mar it with motoring accidents, either in injuries or fatalities, would bring unnecessary heartbreak."

Citing the increasing vehicle accident rate, the automobile organization official urged both motorists and pedestrians to exercise utmost care.

"Motorists can help by driving with care and courtesy," Mr. Sordoni said. "Pedestrians can contribute their share by paying close attention to traffic conditions. If both pedestrian and motorist abide by traffic rules and regulations, the accident rate for the coming holiday season can be kept to a minimum.

"This will be our first peace-time Christmas and New Year's in four years," the PMF president continued. "To many the holidays will have an added significance, especially in those homes in which families will be reunited for the first time since the war.

"Let's drive safe; let's walk safe," Mr. Sordoni concluded. "In this way we can be sure that vehicle accidents will not be the cause of robbing any family of the happiest holiday season they have enjoyed in years."

Travel Jam Is Worst In History

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Weary employes of railroad and bus lines here were hoping for a breathing spell today from the heaviest travel jam in the history of transportation agencies.

Record crowds of servicemen and civilians pushed and jostled their way aboard trains and buses, with even standing room at a premium.

"On Saturday we handled the heavist load the railroad ever had," a Pennsylvania railroad spokesman said. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads reported similar conditions.

night after the heavy weekend crush, but trains were still running as much as two hours late.

Octogenarian Burned To Death

Avonmore, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Foster R. Whitesell, 84, burned to death in a fire which damaged his home in this Westmoreland county community yesterday.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Beighley, 83, was severely burned. Her condition was reported critical at Citizen's general hospital, New Kennsington, today.

Firemen said the blaze was apparently caused by an overheated furnace. Whitesell's body was found in the basement, near the furnace.

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Xmas Season Is Road That Brings Hope, Glow, Courage

By
Dr. HENRY W. A. HANSON
President,
Gettysburg College

For the first time in six years, Christmas Day comes to a world of peace.

Last year at this time, came news of the Battle of the Bulge. Hearts in anxiety listened by the radio or sat numbly reading the tragic accounts in the newspapers. Christmas music was forgotten—the laughter of little children seemed strangely out of place. It was a Christmas the world will not soon forget.

This year, guns are stacked, lights will gleam from windows, carols will fill the air. Millions of our sons will be with us again. If ever in history any people enter the Christmas Season with reasons for gratitude, it is the American people.

Dr. H. W. A. HANSON

Message of Cheer

Never have we needed more sorely the message of cheer and hope!

Amid the confusion of recent years, lives have lost their glow. Those at the front shared a heavy burden. Valiantly, they faced the privations and hardships of the battlefield. But who can overlook the equally brave hearts that faced the long, bitter ordeal that rested on the home-front?

The world is tired — its dreams and hopes are at a low ebb. Fear stalks through every land.

What a time to banish our shadows and join the little children in singing **Joy to the World the Lord has come —** and open the windows of our souls to join in the celebration of the Birthday of the King!

Hope and Courage

By a highway in ancient Jerusalem was the Pool of Siloam where the aged, diseased and crippled came to be immersed in its waters and to feel again the glow of health.

By the highway of the world is the Christmas Season. The tired, disillusioned and anxious of every race and clime enter to feel again the glow of health, hope and courage.

A Precious Gift

Enter into the Spirit of Christmas—or, perhaps, I had better say: Fling wide the portals of your souls that the Spirit of Christmas may enter in. Seek out those who sit in sorrow. Bring joy to those who are less fortunate than yourself — scatter thoughtfulness and considerateness as you pass through the festive days. Only the hands that

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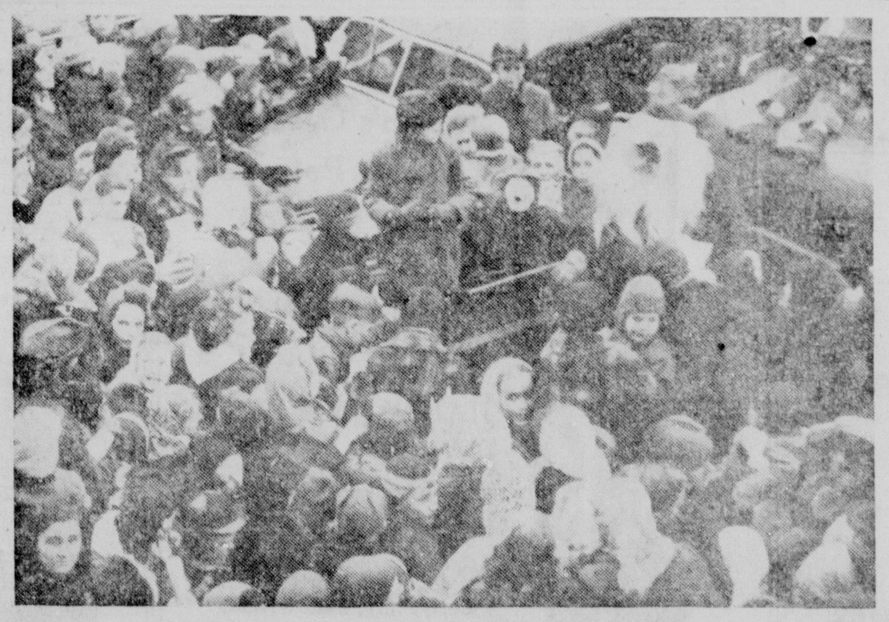
"When Santa Claus Came To Gettysburg"

Photographs taken of Santa Claus' visit to Gettysburg, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18

A Special Greeting To All The Boys And Girls



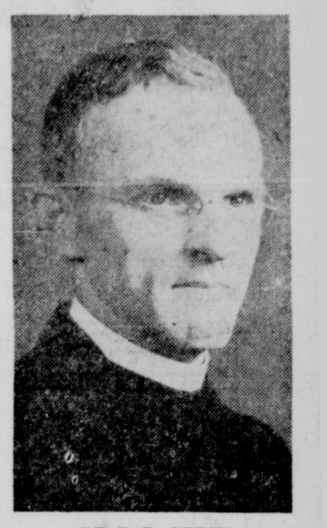
I'll Be Seeing You Again In Gettysburg Next Xmas

Make Christ Controlling Fact In Life, Says Dr. Gresh

By DR. RALPH R. GRESH

Some years ago a prominent newspaper man wrote in his editorial column of a little boy who was saying his prayers one Christmas Eve. He had finished his childish petition and had gotten up from his knees. Then he said, "I forgot something," and kneeling down again he closed his eyes and said, "Dear Jesus, I hope you have a happy birthday."

The prayer of this little lad evidences the beautiful thoughts we think at this season of the year. In the hearts of young and old alike there is fulness of joy. All remember that "Love came to earth at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine." All recall the culmination of the Messianic hope in the birth of Jesus. All hold in remembrance



DR. R. R. GRESH

the words of the angel, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

It was a mighty purpose that brought Christ into the world. He did not come to get but to give, "not to be ministered unto but to minister." He did not come to preach or teach or to be a worker of miracles. He came to inspire the souls of men with the grace of His Spirit. He came to establish a social order in which women and children would no longer be exploited. He came to overcome race prejudice and to put an end to war. Supremely He came with the all-mastering objective, to save His people from their sins.

He Continues To Come

However, the coming of Christ is more than an historic fact; it is a present reality. He continues to come to us and our world. He comes to help in some clear word of guidance or in some flash of conviction that makes us strong. He comes to us in the hour of worship to lead us from sin to holiness, from sloth to zealous endeavor. He comes in the call to some way of service and adventure. When Abraham Lincoln as a young man went down the Mississippi River to New Orleans and saw the shameful treatment given a slave girl who was being sold to the highest bidder, he looked up to heaven and in silent determination breathed out this vow: "Great God, if I ever have a chance to hit that thing, I'll hit it hard!" Wherever or whenever a man talks like that one may be sure he is responding to an inner must. He has seen a Presence. He has heard a Voice. He must hit this evil thing hard because Christ has come and challenged him to do it.

What makes Christmas is the Christ Who made His advent in human flesh to work out our salvation. Magnificently Isaac Watts takes the angelic announcement of the Saviour's birth and pens the imperishable hymn:

oy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Open Door To Christ

Will we let Christ come into our lives? One day a stranger entered the door of a publishing house in the city of Moscow. His clothes were shabby and old. He drew a manu-

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Xmas Message Should Abide Entire Year, Says Pastor

By REV. NEVIN R. FRANTZ,
President of the
Adams County Ministerium

The Christmas season is one which tirs our imaginations most vividly. tich and poor, saints and sinners ause and take in the beauty of he pageantry of the season. It s the message and the pageantry f the season which have a uniersal appeal. Each Christmas our earts are warmed by the message nd the pageantry that Christmas rings to us.

The pageantry of the season consists of the star which guided the hepherds and the wise men; the ords of the angel chorus, "Peace n earth good will to men;" the earch of the wise men for the lace in which the Christ-child lay; he coming of the wise men who, n all humility, presented their gifts f gold, frankincense and myrrh; he Holy Family—the Christ-child nd His parents Mary and Joseph. Without this pageantry the Christ-

REV. NEVIN R. FRANTZ

mas season would be incomplete.

Has Deeper Meaning

But all this pageantry presents a very real danger to us as we take in its beauty. We may take in its beauty and yet not be moved by its deeper meaning. For some folk the pageantry of every Christmas is a drama enacted and forgotten. For other folk it has an abiding message. For all of us that star which shone brighter than all other stars that first Christmas night is still shining. It is in the heavens for whoever would lift up his eyes. The words of that angel chorus on the hillsides of Judea, "Peace on earth good will to men," are still audible to whoever would strain his ear to listen. The search of the shepherds and the wise men for the lonely stable in which lay the new-born babe still symbolizes man's quest for some solid spiritual ground upon which to rest his hopes. The Holy Family still remains the object of a beautiful ideal even in the midst of a world of brutal facts.

Because of our participation in the pageantry of the Christmas season and our grasping of the deeper meaning of its message we are changed individuals. Like the shepherds of old we see a new vision, discover new objectives, new loyalties and we change our former way of life, yea are changed by the spirit which the season brings with it.

Brotherly Love

That which the Christmas season does to us and for us has been summed up in these words: "At Christmas we all come closer to letting our eyes rest upon the things which they should be seeing. We come closer to feeling the finer sentiments which we should be expressing all the time. We come closer to brotherliness, closer to love and life. We come closer to the heart of faith, closer to the city of God, closer to God Himself."

May the pageantry of Christmas not only leave us with warm hearts, but may its message also be a deeply moving religious experience bringing us the confident conviction of love in us and upon the earth.

Navy Pedals Way To New Victory

Washington (AP)—During the capital transit strike which left some 500,000 Washingtonians with no rides to work, people were trying everything from roller skates to horseback, but Lt. E. C. Gulick found the prize solution. On his way to the Navy Department on a bicycle with a basket attached to the handlebars, he offered a lift to Mrs. John R. McCauley, en route to the Pentagon. She climbed right into the basket.

CHILD WELFARE GROUP PROVIDES XMAS PRESENTS

The advisory committee of the Adams County Child Welfare Services has taken care to see that all of the 67 boys and girls under their care will have a Merry Christmas.

For weeks church and Sunday school groups in a dozen county communities have been preparing presents—some that will be useful and some purely for fun for the kiddies—that were gathered together at the Child Welfare Services office in the Murphy building and then delivered in the last few days to the children by Mrs. Elizabeth Greib, the executive secretary.

A month or more ago members of the advisory committee took the first names of the 67 boys and girls, their ages, brief descriptions of each and in some cases gift suggestions from Mrs. Grieb. The lists of names then were distributed by the committee members among the church and Sunday school groups in their communities. Since that time the gifts have been completed, each labelled with the name of the child for which it was intended.

Worth Hundreds of Dollars

Hundreds of dollars worth of gifts were donated through these channels. In some cases groups gave cash and Mrs. Grieb bought presents, often for a particular child indicated by the donors.

There is a wide range in types of gifts supplied, for the ages of the boys and girls involved range from 14 months to 20 years. A few of them are living in their own homes where the welfare group gives supervision but most of the youngsters are living in foster homes.

There will be toys and candy, many articles of clothing, sweaters, jackets, boy scout knives, games, three sleds, dolls for the girls, teddy bears, pull toys for the tiny tots and books for all age groups.

The child welfare group is providing gifts for more children than even before this year because the number of youngsters under its supervision and care is larger than at any previous Christmas and the help of church and Sunday school groups in Bendersville, New Oxford, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Fairfield, Mt. Tabor, Gettysburg, Aspers, York Springs and other county communities was very necessary to brighten tomorrow morning for the 67 boys and girls who might otherwise be disappointed.

Tests Are Ready For Science Search

Washington, D. C. (AP)—More than 15,000 Aemrican high school seniors with a flair for science soon will be priming themselves for a three-hour test in competition for $11,000 in scholarships, awarded annually to finalists in the Science Talent Search.

Examinations have been mailed to more than 3,000 high school principals and teachers, who will administer the tests December 3-27, at which time they must be returned to Science Clubs of America in Washington, Watson Davis says. The examinations are designed to reveal the student's ability to think and reason rather than measure his fund of scientific knowledge.

The Search is sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Enough In Family To Fill A School

Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—When 64-year-old W. M. Durham used to move they'd have to add a school teacher. At the place he left, they'd drop one.

That's because he had so many children—25 of his own and seven that a daughter died and left. His youngest now is less than a year old.

That's how it used to be. He doesn't expect to do any more moving.

Until a few years ago he rented farms and worked about on odd jobs.

Now he has a house of his own that he built with a Farm Security Administration loan. His farm covers 218 acres. And he's well ahead on his payments.

Despite his age, he works hard and is sprightly. He raises on his own land most of everything his family eats.

Durham has been married three times. Eleven children are by his present wife.

Seven of the elder children are married off now. Four of his own boys and four of the orphaned ones he raised served in the armed forces. One was killed.

But there are still quite a few young 'uns about and Sunday afternoon usually finds Durham on his porch, rocking the 10-month-old.

The flashing tongue of a snake is not dangerous; it is a sense organ.

MANY RECEIVE XMAS BASKETS THROUGH R. C.

The Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross acted as a clearing house this year in providing names for gift baskets and Christmas remembrances for numerous individuals and families throughout the county.

There were very few indigents listed among the names furnished, on application, to churches, church organizations and others. The names for the most part included those of elderly persons or families of servicemen with sickness in their homes.

Christmas baskets of food and gifts were distributed to "borderline" families which lacked money for Christmas "extras" and to families of low income or whose incomes had been expended for medical care or other necessities, and where there would have been no Christmas gifts without these baskets.

School Pupils Help

An Adams county family consisting of the widow of a soldier killed in action and several children, was also among the families to which baskets were sent.

Last week boxes and baskets and individual gifts made by the Junior Red Cross in the schools of the county were packed at the Red Cross rooms on Baltimore street and distributed.

The work of the school children covered a wide range of gifts from menu cards and tree decorations for army and government hospitals to dolls made of yarn and other materials, toy animals, candy boxes, calendars, etc., distributed to local institutions.

A Million Weeks; A Million Dollars

Lunenburg, Mass. (AP) — A Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only $10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1851, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 7 in 1851 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances.

They "voted to have a drawer in the teacher's desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."

Poles Ask Medicine; Get Vinegar Instead

Warsaw (AP)—Doctors in Poland are having a tough time. They receive only 1,000 zlotys monthly pay in government jobs, and have little with which to work.

The Warsaw-Bialystok medical council requested the government to urgently send a supply of antiseptics, disinfectants and dressings.

The ministry of supply answered by sending each doctor one bottle of vinegar, one-half package of corn-coffee and a small packet of washing powder.

ONE WORLD

Buenos Aires (AP)—Talk about the melting pot—Argentina, which has had a flood of immigration in the last two generation, is it. A streetcar, whose passengers are a fair cross-section of the population, collided with a beer truck and injured nine persons. They included an Austrian, an Italian, an Arab, a Frenchwoman and three Spaniards. Oh, yes—and two Argentines.

A Merry Christmas

TO EACH OF YOU FROM EACH OF US.

Powell Texaco Service Station
J. F. Powell
Buford Ave.
Gettysburg, Pa.

THE BEST OF THEM ALL!

That's the kind of Christmas we wish for you. You are entitled to it because of your excellent consideration of our store in the past.

DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY
Center Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

HERE'S A LITTLE CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU!

MAY THIS BE YOUR HAPPIEST SEASON OF THEM ALL

SHERMAN'S GROCERY STORE
1 Hanover St., Gettysburg
M. C. Sherman
C. M. Sherman

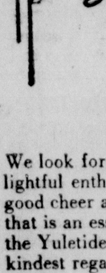
A CHRISTMAS Wish
May the real joys of Christmas be yours
J. EARL PLANK HATCHERY
Gettysburg Route 2

WE WISH TO send you a message of good cheer for the Holiday Season, and to wish you a Season of joy and contentment.

And we are not without appreciation when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours. Thank you for whatever part you may have had in the progress of this firm.

Happy Christmas
OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

Season's Greetings



TO OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS EVERYWHERE MAY YOU HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

Frank Eberhart
Emmitsburg Road

SEASON'S HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU . . . AND

WE DO MEAN YOU

At this period we feel that our sincere good wishes should be extended to our friends and customers. We earnestly hope that your Christmas Season will be filled with good cheer and pleasantness.

Lorraine Beauty Salon
Strand Building — Baltimore Street
GETTYSBURG
Mrs. Paul Strausbaugh, Prop.

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

BEARS
York, Penna.

A CHRISTMAS WISH
May this Christmas and the coming year bring you a very special happiness all of your own.

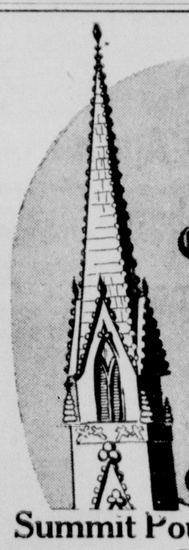
The Beauty Box
Martha Pepple
71 EAST STEVENS STREET

FIRST CHOOSE YOUR DEALER, THEN YOUR CAR
KUHN
AUTO SALES & SERVICE
Dodge and Plymouth Distributor
765 Carlisle St. Phone 6145
HANOVER, PA.

Season's Best Wishes

We look forward with delightful enthusiasm to the good cheer and fellowship that is an essential part of the Yuletide season. Our kindest regards to each of you.

BATTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION
Frank Pitzer, Prop.
Baltimore St. & Steinwehr Ave.
Gettysburg — Phone 33-Z



At This Christmas Season May You Be Blessed with Every Happiness

Summit Poultry and Fruit Farm
Roy Heckenluber
Biglerville R. D. 1

Season's Greetings to Our Patrons and Thanks!

We hope to continue serving you thru a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Gettysburg Steam Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shapiro
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

"PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

May this Christmas Message of Peace and Cheer Bring You Lasting Happiness Throughout the Year

ADAMS ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE
C. A. Cluck, Superintendent

Peace Is Found By Men Of Good Will Declares Msgr. P. F. McGee

By Rt. Rev. Msgr.
PATRICK F. McGEE
Pastor of St. Mary's Church
of the Annunciation,
McSherrystown, Pa.

Today, unto the world has come a great peace, and it will be like that which the Christ Child came to bring, if men will only be of good will.

In these modern days we hear so much of losing the peace, even with victory in our grasp. So, too, did men at many times try to establish peace through the force of arms, neglecting to acknowledge any debt to God or any true valuation of the dignity of the millions of souls He created.

MSGR. McGEE

The name of God was ruled out of a peace treaty after a devastating war and within a few years another conflict tears asunder peoples and nations.

The same false ideas of lasting peace are bejng tried once more and again we hear of storm clouds that may soon be forming not far away. How long will man deceive himself in thinking that he is master of the world and that in conferences and discussions he can arrive at a just and lasting peace while neglecting to evoke the guidance or even breathe a prayer to the Prince of Peace?

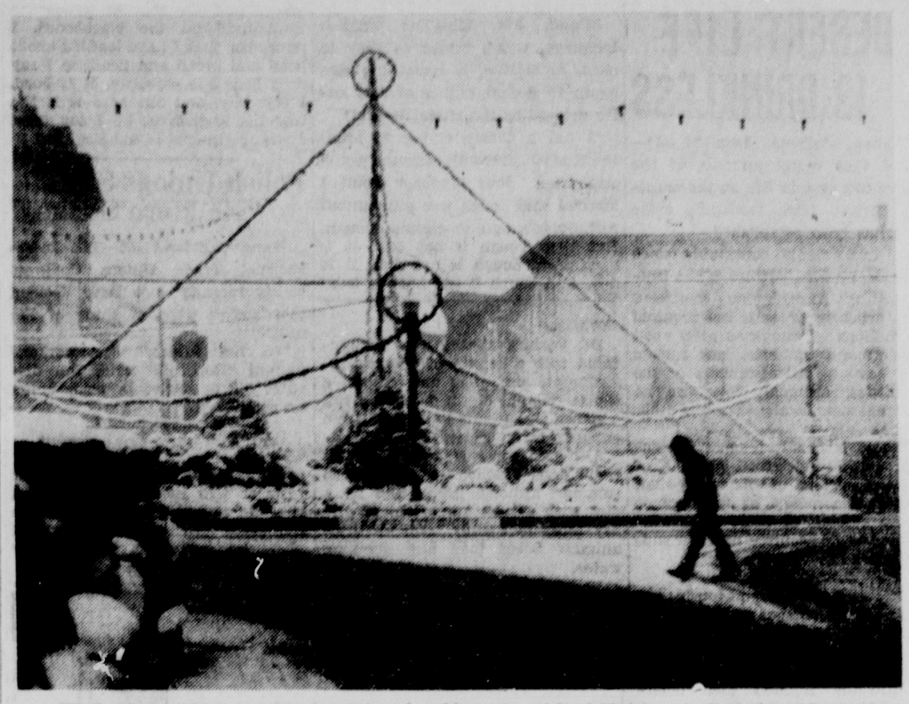
There was real peace in a stable when Joseph and Mary, with hearts filled with joy, looked into the eyes of the new-born Child. The shepherds, representing the poor of the earth, went on their way rejoicing after they had seen "the great thing that had come to pass." The kings of the east found true happiness when in their royal garments they knelt upon the straw of the stable and offered to a higher King their gifts and their service.

All this peace to be found in the hillside cave whilst the sounds of revelry came from Herod's palace and the townspeople of Bethlehem went about their daily tasks, no one interested in the great thing that had come to pass in their midst. They found room that night for all the great that had come to David's city, but as for the poor folks coming up from Nazareth "there was no room for them in the inn." "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

Keep Christ in Xmas

Never again, when "He went about doing good," healing the sick, the lame and the blind, and raising up the dead to life again in the other towns and villages, did He return to Bethlehem, for on a cold, bleak December night they had no room for Him in the homes or in their hearts.

Let us not look upon Christmas time as a time of all manner of earthly celebrations, forgetting to keep Christ in Christmas, but have a little time to read and study our Sacred Scripture as it narrates in simple language the coming of the Messiah. Nor let us be deceived by false phrases and prophecies of the great of this world, but learn to be men and women of good will and we will have heavenly peace in our souls.



Winds blow, and snow swirls, but this only adds to the spirit of Christmas in Gettysburg. Center Square, with Chambersburg street in the background, glistens with snowy whiteness, but the sifting flakes almost obscure a more distant view. A pedestrian plods, with head bent, across the square in the right foreground.

Too Many Majors No Minor Problem

San Francisco (AP)—A major telephoned the Army-Navy Hotel Bureau, which finds temporary housing for armed service personnel, and was assigned a room. Later, again by telephone, another major was sent to the same room. The second major called the Bureau and asked if he could move. "Sorry," he was told. In a few minutes, he called again. "If you don't like your room, you can move into the street," the Bureau insisted. "All right," the major replied meekly. "You put me in with a WAC."

PATIENTS AND INMATES WILL DINE ROYALLY

Christmas will be appropriately observed at the Warner hospital, the county jail and the county home according to plans announced today by authorities at those places.

Turkey, with all the fixin's, will be served patients at the Warner hospital it has been announced by Mrs. Mary Kepner, superintendent at the hospital.

A large Christmas tree has been erected on the first floor and another tree will be placed on the second floor if the hall is not occupied by patients.

Children from St. James Lutheran church sang Christmas carols on Sunday and a group of boys from Hampton will sing this evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital will present gifts to all patients.

Sheriff John Millhimes reports a goose and "several ducks" will be the chief course of the dinner to be served to inmates at the county jail on Christmas Day. The full course dinner will also include vegetables, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberries, ice cream, cake, etc.

Young people from Hampton sang carols and conducted a service Sunday.

A large Christmas tree has been erected in the main jail corridor.

Conduct Services

Mrs. Charles Bupp, matron at the county home, has announced the following menu for the Christmas dinner: Tomato juice, turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, cole slaw, salad, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A large Christmas tree has been erected in the administration building.

Several organizations will hold programs at the home on Christmas Day and distribute gifts. Already the Women's club of Gettysburg and the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, have treated the residents. The young people's Christian Endeavor group of St. James Lutheran church conducted a service last Sunday.

ROBBER STOPPER

Warsaw (AP)—The government ordered the "old city" of Warsaw, destroyed by the Nazis, to be walled up to prevent pilfering and thefts among the ruins. There are many walls still standing within the old city bearing signs "this is a historical spot. Do not remove any documents or objects that may be found here."

Milk Sharecropping Proves Successful

Charleston, S. C. (AP)—Sharecropping in milk production has proved a success in Fairfield county, S. C., says the state Extension Service. One farmer has arranged for milk production among his tenants on the same basis that it has been used for many years in cotton production.

The farmer owns the cows, the croppers feeds and milks them, and grows feed. Cost of supplemental feed is deducted before profits are divided on a 50-50 basis.

The plan supplements rather than replaces cotton sharecropping. Milk checks reduce advances on regular crops and manure builds up cotton lands.

BRING THE FAMILY

Delaware, O. (AP)—Ohio Wesleyan University is planning a new phase of co-education to help married war veterans complete their schooling. Murphy Hall, a former cooperative house for Wesleyan's men students, will be converted into apartments for ex-GI's and their wives.

S. L. ALLISON
Fairfield, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

CITY MARKET
Chambersburg St., Gettysburg

A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

CAMERON HOFFMAN
Arendtsville, Pa.

A BRIEF MESSAGE BUT ONE OF SINCERITY....
COMPLIMENTS
of the Yuletide Season!

FEESER'S DAIRY
(Formerly Crystal Springs Dairy)
Littlestown, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Happy New Year

Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp.
J. L. Fitz
P. G. Newman, Jr.
Center Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

TO GREET YOU
With Cheery Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

Adams County Motors Corp.
Glenn Guise, Mgr.
York Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

GREETING YOU
AT THE GREATEST DAY OF THEM ALL

March's Feed Store
Orrtanna, Pa.

JOSEPH E. SMITH
GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS

Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

PANORAMA INN
Lloyd Rothhaupt
Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, Pa.

There Will Always Be Christmas

No matter what turn of events, no matter what may befall us, somehow, someway, Christmas is sure to come. It may be with scores of remembrances from those we know—it may only be a word of good cheer from one real friend, but from these expressions comes the true appreciation of the Christmas season.

And for that reason, there will always be a Christmas. And as long as there is a Christmas we welcome the opportunity it affords to express our greetings to everyone.

Chritzman's JEWELER
Gettysburg, Penna.

Each member of this organization is very grateful this Christmas and we all join together in sending our very best wishes to you in recognition of the many courtesies extended this firm in the past.

Christmas GREETINGS

GINGELL'S QUARRIES
George Gingell
FAIRFIELD, PENNA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆TO ONE AND ALL☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas

Staub's Grocery
29 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Telephone 97

BUBBLE BLOWER INVENTORS IN RUSH BUSINESS

By RALPH SPRINKLE

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Three young men with a formul have blown a bubble up into big business.

They're working night and day to meet the current bubble-blowing demand from young and old alike that is sweeping this nation and Canada, and even bringing inquiries from points south of the border.

Three young men with a formula Barnes, 35, Hubert B. Jerman, 31, and James T. Duckworth, 29,—youngsters as business executives are judged—call their bubble solution "Rainbow Bubbles." It wafts from a lorgnette-shaped "wand" in a string of filmy, rainbow-hued bubbles that leaves grown-ups as goggle-eyed as kids.

Jerman, a local dyestuff technician, started working nights in his kitchen last spring, aiming to make a low-cost bubble solution for his little daughters. Unknown to Jerman, Barnes and Duckworth were working on a bubble solution in Duckworth's garage. By the early part of last June, Jerman had arrived at his formula and made a few local sales; about the same time Barnes, the only graduate chemist of the group, and Duckworth were scratching the local drug store novelty trade.

Form Partnership

Eventually, they learned of each other's off-duty experiments. Jerman, with a formula calling for plentiful ingredients, offered it to Barnes and Duckworth, whose formula called for hard-to-find ingredients. The upshot was a partnership. They each put in $150, and went to work in Jerman's garage "because it had lights."

Last Fourth of July they gave their bubble solution a trial run at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and disposed of 576 bottles in a little over four hours. They hustled back to Charlotte, established their first "factory" in Jerman's garage, farmed production of the bent-wire wands out to neighboring housewives at piece rates, mixed the solution in barrels, agitated with an old garden rake, and filled hand-labeled bottles from barrel spigots.

Then Joe O. Scott, salesman, promoter and former business manager for his movie actor brother Randolph Scott, offered to sell the product. The bubble experts had landed their first big order with a local department store chain.

Business Expands

Under Scott's promotion, the bubbles took Atlanta by frontal assault, swept into Manhattan and virtual nation-wide demand via Woolworth's.

Now the bubble business, expanded from the garage to quarters 50 times larger, employs a business personnel of 110, and production has jumped from 600 bottles a day to between 75,000 and 100,000 in less than six months. Only this fall did Barnes, Duckworth and Jerman decide to give up their regular jobs to take over full-time operation of their mushrooming bubble business.

Hale, Fog, Snow Operate Airport

Boston (AP)—One scarcely could be unaware that it's realy winter with the snow, sleet and slush around the Logan International Airport — but American Airlines has Hale, Fogg and Snow on hand just the same.

E. B. Hale is manager of operations; Phillip Fogg and Elmer Snow are reservation agents. And they make a point to see that things run smoothly for their boss, W. Nelson Bump.

ANIMALS FIND DESERT LIFE IS DRINKLESS

Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 24 (AP)—Proof that many animals of the desert can sustain life on the moisture derived from foodstuffs alone now has been established.

In experiments continuing since 1930 Dr. Charles Vorhies of the University of Arizona has confirmed that drinking water is not required by millions of kangaroo rats, wood rats, ground squirrels, jack rabbits and possibly other animals of the southwest, although they are no different structurally than any other animal.

"There is hardly a more intriguing or less understood problem of the arid regions of the world than that of the means by which some of the animals of these areas exist without visible sources of water supply," says Dr. Vorhies.

Wrong Conception

"The prairie dog, obviously anchored to its villages or 'towns' and unable to go miles for drink, was for many years supposed to 'burrow down to water.' Not until more scientifically minded men determined the actual burrow depth of 12 to 14 feet and pointed out that near the rim of the Grand Canyon, where the nearest water is a 'mile down,' prairie dogs nevertheless lived contentedly, did we begin to seek another answer," says Dr. Vorhies.

Dr. Vorhies' studies were inaugurated with a battery of climatic instruments set up in and around a typical mound of the kangaroo rat, which look like tiny kangaroos from three to seven inches long.

Although the surface soil outside their dens reached 155 degrees in summer, although they lived on a diet with a high proportion of air-dry foods — mainly seeds — these animals never take any drinking water.

'A Strange Tongue Is This English'

Miami, Fla. (AP)—The English language, which comes so easy to most Americans, is something else again to Rafael, author of this letter printed by the Miami Herald:

"I am a Cuban trying to learn the English, and wish someone would straighten your language out. I learned that rough was pronounced ruff. So, too, were tough and enough. But then cough is not cuff, it is kawf. And dough is not duff, it is doe. And bough is not buff or bawf or boe. It is bow, like a gentleman does to a lady!

"I am attending the English school, and the teacher writes the word bead on the blackboard. I remember that I have learned about head and bread and dead, so I say it is bed. She says, no, it is beed. I say why, and she says it is the way the English is. So I say what a strange tongue is the English."

Polish Unions Say "No More Strikes"

Warsaw, Poland (AP)—The International Trade Unions Congress which recently met here decided that strikes were "a thing of the past."

"In the future," the workers' journal "Robotnik" said, "all disputes will be settled by trade union associations."

ALWAYS THE VOLUNTEER

New York (AP)—A Bronx elevator operator was held for observation after he turned in three false fire alarms—all from the neighborhood where he served as an auxiliary fireman during the war.

A patent gives an inventor or his heirs the exclusive right to make, use and sell his invention for 17 years.

Merry Christmas
THE SEASON'S
WARMEST GREETINGS
AND
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
MARK E TRONE
JEWELER
44 Baltimore Street Hanover, Pa.

Greetings...
With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your goodwill that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a season of great joy.
LINCOLN LOGS
IT'S DIFFERENT
4 MILES EAST OF GETTYSBURG
GETTYSBURG, R. D. 5, PA.

THE BEST
for You and Yours
WE wish each of you all the joys of the Yuletide Season, and a future of continuous prosperity with your every effort resulting in successful achievement.
Biglerville Hardware Store
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
EVERY JOY
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A VERY HAPPY ONE.
We offer this Christmas wish in true appreciation of the many favors extended this shop in the past.
Mary Wolfe Slentz Beauty Shop
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.
SNYDER'S STORE
NEW CHESTER, PENNA.

ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER
We'd like to see each of you personally, of course, to wish you all the good things we can think of for you and yours.
May this message convey to you our sincere admiration and appreciation of those whom it is our privilege to serve.
Your friendship is valued most highly and because of these fine associations, we welcome the chance to say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
E. DONALD SCOTT
John Deere Machinery Sales & Service
BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

WE WISH YOU
Happy Moments
CHRISTMASTIME
And a very genuine thank you for your splendid patronage the past year and yours for a
Happy New Year
GUISE GARAGE
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Guise
Biglerville, Pa.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
• WE SEND TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, A HEARTY WISH FOR A JOYOUS YULETIDE. MAY IT BE THE HAPPIEST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE . . . AND MAY THE NEW YEAR HOLD AN ABUNDANCE OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.
The Delecto
Michael J. Kuran, Jr.—John F. Kuran
Center Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"
May the shining star of Christmas shine forever in the hearts of mankind and may "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" remain with us forever.
BRITCHER and BENDER
DRUG STORE
Frank N. Britcher George A. Bender

TO WISH YOU PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.
The John C. Lower Co., Inc.
Adams County's Only Wholesale Grocery
GETTYSBURG, PA.

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN
WE SINCERELY appreciate our friendly associations during the past season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.
The "A" Distributing Co.
H. M. Oyler, Prop.
Phone 407
243 STEINWEHR AVENUE

With a complete understanding of your problems the past year, and the fine manner in which you have met them, we extend Greetings of the Season. Your Christmas will be a merry one if our wish comes true and we hope it will.
HRISTMAS GREETINGS
Thrift Plan of Gettysburg, Inc.
Helen D. Helfrick, Manager
Gettysburg, Pa.

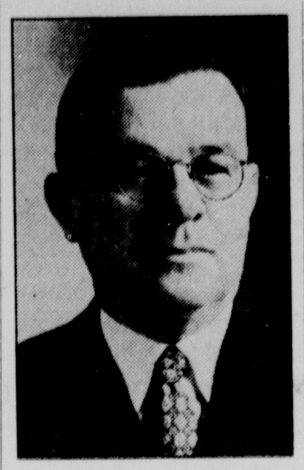
POST OFFICE SETS RECORD WITH 39,190 PIECES IN DAY

The Gettysburg post office set a new record for cancellation in one day on December 18 when 39,190 pieces of mail, letters and post cards, passed through the cancelling machine.

This was 1,010 more pieces than 1944.

To handle the Christmas rush of mail Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler engaged thirteen extra employes to assist the regular force of thirteen clerks and carriers and the postmaster.

The extra employes included: Doris C. Glenn, of the college; Ruth Fortenbaugh, of the high school and Ross Forcey, of the seminary, as clerks; William A. Janson and Frederickw Gotwald, of the seminary, as carriers; D. Ralph Blocher, Seminary Ridge, and Norton L. Redding, Stevens street, on parcel past deliveries; William M. Scott, R. 2, James W. Tate, Chambersburg street, Lester Dengler, West Middle street, John R. Reaves, R. 2, Joseph Becker, R. 1, and John Bernheisel, of the college, as carriers.



POSTMASTER OYLER

Cancellations of letters and post cards during the peak period of December 15 to December 20, inclusive totaled 144,210. During the same period last year there were 142,880 cancellations.

Receipts during the same five-day period this year were $2,837.84. Receipts during the same period last year were $2,624.43.

Fifty-two pouches were dispatched from December 15 to the 20th and 68 pouches were received.

Postmaster Oyler said that Gettysburgians responded "magnificently" to the department's appeal for early mailing.

"We have had the finest cooperation possible from local residents in the mail early appeal. Xmas mailing started several weeks or more ago and has continued in a steady flow. We have been unusually busy but the early mailing has assisted immeasurably in clearing the last-minute swamp of mail.

"Every piece of mail has been cleared in and out of our office every day.

"I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of the townspeople and to publicly express my appreciation for the fine work accomplished by our regular force and the extra employes."

'TRESPASSERS WANTED'

Berlin, Md. (AP) — "Trespassers wanted now with good shootin' eyes!" Those signs are replacing the old "no trespassing" markers on 5,000 farm acres near Berlin. Rabbit and quail have multiplied during the war years and nursery stock suffered as sportsmen lacked ammunition. Now it's open hostilities and marksmen are more than welcome.

In a normal peacetime year the world produces and consumes approximately 35,000,000 tons of sugar.

Rubbers and galoshes are the thing for this kind of weather, but these Gettysburg girls do not mind, and even suffer the umbrella, because those big flakes coming down mean a "White Christmas" and real, holiday weather. Center Square in the distance is completely obscured in this picture on York street, looking west.

CUSTER FOUGHT HERE

Woodward, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—A drive is underway to secure funds to place a marker on a farm where General Custer fought a battle with Indians who killed 100 cattle belonging to a rancher.

★XMAS EDITION★ STATE ALMOST JOINED EMPIRE

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vermont "shopped around" before joining the union and at one time seriously considered becoming part of Canada.

The present chief executive, Governor Mortimer R. Proctor, got details of the dickering from a manuscript report purchased in Boston recently.

The report, dated January 12, 1782, was written by a Vermont legislature committeeman, William Page, from a New Hampshire jail to which he had been committed after fighting for Vermont's land rights.

Page told of the legislative committee's discussions with Congress about the possibility of Vermont's entering the union.

Meeting Fails

Nothing came of the confab, however, as both New Hampshire and New York were reputed to be opposed to Vermont's admission unless she conceded land on both the east and west boundaries.

When the Vermont legislature received the report of its committee, it named another group to meet with the New Hampshire legislature for discussion of the common boundary.

December 21, 1781, Page said he was commissioned by Lt. Gov. Elisha Payne to report at once to Col. Ira Allen who was then in New Hampshire conferring with the Granite State solons.

Jail Not Explained

Governor Proctor said the manuscript did not explain what assistance Page gave Col. Allen, adding:

"But it must have been forceful to land him in jail."

The manuscript report ended, he said, with the intimation that unless further demands by New Hampshire were overruled by Congress, Vermont would join up with Canada.

'ATOM' GAME EXPLODES

New York (AP)—A 14-year-old boy and three 13-year-old friends, injured when the chemicals they were pouring into capsules exploded in a Brooklyn apartment, said they were "making atom bombs."

WOOLLEY'S LUCKY 13s

Woolley, England (AP)—Thirteen is a lucky number for Woolley. Thirteen men from this Cotswold Hills hamlet went into World War I and all returned safely. In World War II, 13 more fought, and they too were unhurt.

Xmas Season

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give will be the hands that receive.

To a world wrapped in the fog of doubt and fear—to the millions who are shortly to enter the gate leading to the blessings of another year — Christmas is God's most precious gift.

We shall never have a world at peace until the One whose birthday we memorialize is given his proper place in human hearts.

May we leave behind us all of the unpleasant things of life—and journey together to worship by the Manger. Then, we will be inspired to realize the rich promises and radiant hopes so real to the Shepherds of long ago.

JUST LIKE WASHINGTON

Montevideo (AP)—The executor of Mrs. Teresa Engelbrecht Gadea's estate has asked the newspapers to help him persuade the government to take $70,000. In a letter to the papers, he said Mrs. Gadea left the sum to the government to be used for hospitals but "for four months all efforts to get the government to accept the money have been fruitless."

Make Christ

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script from his pocket and politely requested that it be published. The clerk looked him over and handed the manuscript back saying, "there is no use of my looking at your sketch. We have thousands of such things submitted to us and we have no time to bother with it, even if you were to guarantee the cost." The stranger took it back and put it in his pocket, buttoning his ragged coat over it saying, "I am sorry, I thought the public liked to read what I write." Several minutes after he had gone a man came in who said, "that was Leo Tolstoi who passed out of your door just now." The publisher snatched his hat and ran after him but it was too late.

Behold, says Jesus, "wrapped in swaddling clothes," I have come this Christmas day to make my abode with you. I am your brother and friend; your light and comfort; your joy and peace; your hope and salvation. As He stands at our heart's door, asking admittance, what will be our answer? Will we let Him in or crowd Him out? This is the day of salvation. Let us not shut out the best. Let us open the door to Christ and make Him the controlling factor of our lives.

A jellyfish, 99 per cent water, delivers a stunning electrical shock to its victims and is carnivorous.

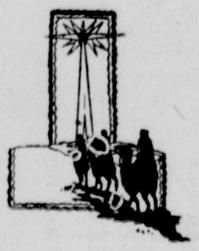
SEASON'S GREETINGS

There is no burden of the spirit but is lightened by kneeling under it.

HAINES' Road Stand

Emmitsburg Road

"Silent Night Holy Night"



May the feeling of peace and contentment, as signified by those old words, go with each of you throughout all the days to come.

Bender's Cut Rate Store

16 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

To Wish You a . . .

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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GOOD CHEER, GOOD HEALTH- AND PROSPERITY

to All!

We deem it an honor and a privilege to express again our heartiest Yuletide greetings.

May your every Christmas wish come true.

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A YULETIDE WISH TO ALL OF YOU

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Nellie's Beauty Shoppe

Amy G. Marsden and Jeanne B. McCleaf

CHAMBERSBURG STREET

MAY HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER

BE YOURS TO ENJOY ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR

We thank you for your consideration last year, and look forward to your continued good will next year and for many years to come.

Warner Novelty Shop

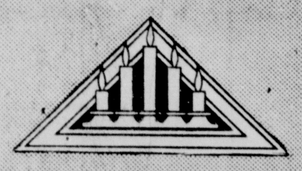
Chambersburg St. Gettysburg, Pa.

Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.



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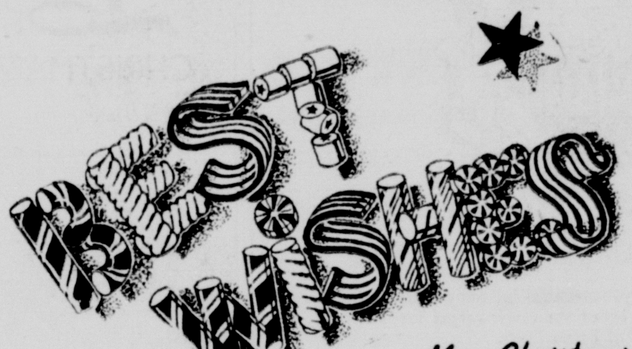
C. Arthur Brame, Manager

GETTYSBURG, PA.



May Christmas be Long and a Merry One --- A Season You will Always Remember.

SHANEY'S MEAT MARKET

R. D. Shanebrook, Mgr.

52 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

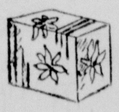
May the feeling of good will at Christmas bring you abundant joy and contentment, enough to last a whole year.

Coleman Welding Shop

M. V. Coleman

BIGLERVILLE ROAD

GREETINGS of the Christmas SEASON



To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.

Littlestown Garage

W. D. Shoemaker

Littlestown, Pa.

MORRIS GITLIN

GETTYSBURG, PA.

UNBUILDING OF VAST AIR FLEET IS BIG PROBLEM

By J. FRANK TRAGLE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—A post-war problem with a reverse twist is the mass unbuilding of America's vast aid fleet.

Assembly-line technique may be the answer to this newer, different problem of producing by tearing apart.

Most surplus military planes are good for little more than the junk-pile. In the first place it is too expensive to convert them to civilian needs and too costly to operate them after they are converted. Just because a bomber may resemble a commercial transport does not mean that it is economical to put it to work on a peacetime job.

Secondly, military men consider that it is as unwise to store away present-day planes for future military use as it would be to put aside a 1946 automobile for possible competition in the 1970 Indianapolis races.

Says W. Stuart Symington, Surplus Property Administrator, in a report describing the aircraft disposal program:

"The United States taxpayers cannot expect to recover any substantial portion of the 43 billion dollars invested in war aircraft."

The Surplus Property Administration places aviation surplus in five categories:

A. Tactical aircraft—fighters, bombers and heavy trainers.

B. Transports—those suitable for airlines and other civilian transport needs.

C. Personal aircraft—primary trainers, light planes and others considered suitable for private flying.

D. Components and parts—engines, propellers, instruments, accessories and spare parts.

E. Unabsorbed surplus—planes, components and parts which can be sold only as scrap, or which have educational or non-aviation uses.

Since June, 1940, the United States has produced more than 285,000 airplanes. How many eventually will become surplus is not known now. For one thing, the post-war size of the American armed forces has not yet been determined.

But regardless of the size of America's peacetime Army and Navy, the use of present military planes probably will be limited. Says Symington's report:

"The fear of airpower strategists is that taxpayers, seeing thousands of surplus warplanes parked on airfields all over the country, will ask, 'why not use these planes before we buy more?'

"They (air stategists) believe the key to enforcing the peace and insuring against future attacks lies . . . in a relatively small air fleet of superior firstline combat and transport planes, one-fourth of which are replaced annually."

As for taking the planes apart and using them in non-aviation industries, manufacturers of everything from ash trays to farm machinery have told the Surplus Property Administration that they could turn out better products by building or buying new parts than by buying parts from surplus planes.

A few uses have been found for some aircraft motors (as emergency power units) and parts (in machine shops), but the report adds:

"Even after all the educational, research and non-aviation demands for surplus aircraft have been met, there still will remain immense quantities. . . . Their principal value lies in their basic metal content."

That basic metal content consists of aluminum (70 per cent of a military plane), steel, lead, copper and magnesium. But the extraction of these valuable metals will have to await the manpower which will make economical assembly-line methods possible.

ARLEEN HUGHES THINKS WOMEN GOOD BANKERS

(By The Associated Press)

The twentieth century offers women a big future as investment counsels if they will take the time to train adequately and work hard enough, says one who has spent the last 25 years in the field.

She is Mrs. Arleen Hughes, head of E. W. Hughes & Co., Colorado Springs brokers and investment counsels, which maintained a Wall Street branch office until Mr. Hughes' death in 1939. Mrs. Hughes, who is also director of a dozen utility and general service companies in New England and the west, comes to New York about four times a year.

"Women have certain qualities which fit them peculiarly for the investment field," she said during a recent New York visit. "If a person's funds are to be wisely invested and handled, his personal life and problems have to be considered. That means such matters as his health, the way his marriage is going, the way the children are behaving, etc. These matters can present some thorny questions, but there is always a way out, if you will take the time.

Show More Patience

"That is the reason I think women can be of special value. They are generally more painstaking and patient, more inclined to bother with the problems of human nature than men. People bring me a lot of personal problems they would not talk over with a man. I have as many men clients as women and I find they have as many of these problems as women do.

"Here is an instance of the kind of things which I have to consider: Suppose a widow who has children plans to marry again. She has property from her first husband and wants to safeguard her children's interest in it. Under Colorado laws, if she should die before her second husband, he would get half of her estate. But there is a way to work around the problem by a living trust.

"If a marriage is heading toward the rocks, certain types of investment are not advisable. If a person is not well, he should have a sizable sum of cash available to use if he needs it. If a man has an irresponsible son, it is better to leave his inheritance in trust, rather than to bequeath it to him outright."

Need Much Preparation

Mrs. Hughes warns, however, that both courses of study and long office experience are necessary to fit an investment counsel for the job and that women who consider entering the field must be willing to give years to preparation.

Mrs. Hughes is a handsome woman with dark eyes and pink cheeks. Jewels flash on her fingers and in her ears. She came to her present position via the road of hard work. She was working as secretary-stenographer in Denver and planning to go to South America, when a friend told her that E. W. Hughes, broker, was looking for a secretary and suggested she apply for the job. She did—and got it.

A few years later, in 1923, she was married to the boss, and in 1928 he opened his own firm in Colorado Springs. Gradually the brokerage business extended to investment counselling and banking. After the firm's Wall Street branch was opened, Mr. Hughes ran that and Mrs. Hughes concentrated on the western office. She hasn't reached South America yet.

PEASANTS GET SPLIT ESTATES

Budapest, Dec. 24 (AP)—To 32-year-old Imry Kovacs, leader of the Hungarian Peasant Party, land reforms which split up huge estates and gave them to men who worked them, has a simple fundamental basis, but he appreciates, he said, the problem they presented.

"There were 1,070 real estate owners who had 3,000,000 hectares of land," he said in an interview.

"There were thousands of peasants who had no land except what was under their shoes.

"Hungary in its land reforms has distributed 2,300,000 hectares to 600,000 persons.

Distribution has been accomplished, Kovacs maintained, in what has amounted to a bloodless revolution.

Won't Turn Red

Now the country must be organized, the Peasant Party leader said, to make Hungary a farm producing nation again—and he promised that cooperative farming, on the American style, will be followed and not the collective type of Soviet Russia.

"The Peasant Party—it is not a Communist Party—had to be organized for the primitive masses of the peasantry who suddenly have been freed but are not yet ready to face the problems of democracy brought about by their agricultural revolution.

Mechanical Problem

"It is the mechanical problem that now is most difficult on the farm. When we can get tractors and other large machinery, it will be impractical to use them on small holdings such as each peasant has.

"We propose that each man own his own small tools and that several farmers band together for the use of the larger implements.

"We intend to keep an individual type of farming. The Hungarian is an individualist and would not fit into state farming such as Russia has."

TO GREET YOU...

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Just to wish you happiness and all that brings you cheer on Christmas Day and every day of the coming year. May the blessings of a Merry Christmas follow you wherever you go throughout a Happy New Year.

Ditzler's Appliance Store

York Springs, Pa.

THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS

and Best Wishes

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

ADAMS COUNTY CO-OP EGG ASSN.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Bendersville Garage

L. J. Orner, Mgr.

Bendersville, Pa.

CHRISTMAS Greetings To Our Friends Everywhere

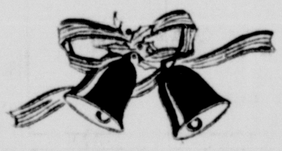
from

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

of

St. James Lutheran Church

LET THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING MERRILY . . .



May they ring in a season of good cheer, of happiness, of fellowship, of all things good. Because of the loyalty of our friends, we have enjoyed a successful year, and in recognition of these friendships and favors we say "thank you". The season's best to you is our Christmas wish.

Frank J. Kemper Garage

Heidlersburg, Pa.

The Merriest MERRY CHRISTMAS You Ever Had!!

No doubt you always enjoy a swell Christmas but this year we're hoping you will experience the merriest of them all. May it be a season of genuine happiness and contentment.

I. H. CROUSE and SONS

Littlestown, Pa.

It has been our good fortune to serve you during the past year and we want to take this means of expressing our thanks. We trust the coming year will be one of utmost success for you and yours.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Auctioneer

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Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

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and Best Wishes

With true appreciation of all you have done for us, we extend our best wishes for a Holiday that will bring you untold pleasure and happiness.

KING'S STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King

ORRTANNA, PA.

TO WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

. . . And . . .

A Happy New Year

BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT

Ann's Beauty Shoppe

Ann Maust Bachensky, Owner

GETTYSBURG, PA.

AGGIES BOAST BEST RECORD IN 45 YEARS

By SAUL FELDMAN

Stillwater, Okla. Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob enimore, the Blond Bomber of the klahoma Aggies and twice All-nerica back, will carry the nation's nciest offensive record into the igar Bowl when the Aggies oppose . Mary's New Year's Day at New leans.

Fenimore had a lot to do with eping the Aggies united and un-feated to give the cowboys their st record in 45 years.

Just glance at Fenimore's season ord for eight games:

Carried 142 Times

He carried the ball 142 times r 1,048 yards—that's 7.37 yards a y; completed 31 of 61 passes for 0 yards; scored 60 points, punted times for a 39-yard average, and ught one pass for a 12-yard gain. The 190-pound, 6-1 triple-threat-er, a modest lad of 20, did all that while playing an averge of less than half of each game.

But it isn't because Fenimore can't take it that Coach Jim Lookabaugh has kept him on the bench so much. He's a 60-minute man but the Aggies haven't been pressed but twice this season.

Fenimore definitely is tough. The day of the Southern Methodist game he was suffering from a severe stomach ache but he scored two touchdowns. He was in the hospital for several days before the Texas Christian contest suffering from a stomach disorder but got out in time to make bad medicine for TCU. He scored two touchdowns, passed for another and played 45 minutes of stellar football.

While the Aggies aren't averse to passing—and are even termed by some a razzle-dazzle team— they're just about the runningest ball club you've ever seen.

They've rushed 2,295 net yards this season which were good for 118 first downs. Sixteen backs helped do it although Fenimore got almost half the yardage.

In the passing departments, the Aggies gained 1,055 yards. The Blond Bomber tossed for more than half that figure.

The Aggies' total offensive yardage, including rushing, passing, return of punts, kickoffs and pass interceptions, was 4,458 yards.

Streak of 18 in Row

During the last two seasons the Aggies have won 18 straight collegiate games giving Lookabaugh one of the nation's brightest records.

The tall, affable Lookabaugh, who started coaching the Aggies in 1939 after two high school jobs, believes in making his system fit the material, and vice versa.

But with Fenimore, you don't need a system, just plenty of room for the Blond Bomber to run.

LADY MARINES BRUSH UP FOR CIVILIAN LIFE

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some 200 "Lady" Marines at the Supply Depot here intend to be ready for reconversion to civilian life—and they are not losing any time about it. They have just finished a brush-up course designed to make the most of themselves.

Out with the uniform will go precision marching in that "30-inch stride," "parade rest" and "attention."

Instead, they expected to walk with some feminine allure in colorful clothes and a new hairdo.

It's all a part of the Marine Corps special services program which during the war emphasized recreation. Now, this course, believed by local Marine officials to be the first of its kind to help service girls readjust to civilian life is more in line with peace.

The idea grew out of the need for something more than fashion shows and lectures. It gained support until now 200 have completed it, with many more waiting their turn.

Many Overweight

"I'm used to models," explained Miss Nerice Fugate, head of the House of Charm presenting the course, "but I've never seen anything like the way those girls descended upon us. The first group, 100 in all, completely deluged us.

"I thought, oh, dear, but each one fell in in military style, snappily gave her name, and went on to the next step of weighing in.

"You couldn't do that with models," she added wistfully.

While the individual will carry herself proudly in uniform, Miss Fugate finds many emerge with sway backs. Almost all have gained so they are overweight.

After weighing in and measuring, each is given corrective exercises and diet, then taught to walk and sit properly.

"Anyone can take two inches off her hips with correct posture," Miss Fugate said.

But most interesting to all Marine girls are the lessons in individual make-up, hairdress, clothes and color—an immediate change in anyone's personal appearance.

Hairdo Worries

"Just to wear wonderful colored clothes once again," Corp. Daphne Harding, Hartford, Conn., exclaimed, "that's all I ask."

The question most often asked, Miss Fugate said, is: "How shall I wear my hair?"

As one little Marine, Sgt. Lorraine Bowers of Sun Prairie, Wis., put it, "In uniform, it just doesn't seem to matter."

Her last lesson, the sixth, was finished. She slipped into her blouse, set her regulation cap dead center on her head. Unconsciously, she straightened her shoulders, shifting pace to fall in step with her companions.

Her release, she had confided, might come in a month. When it did, she was ready with a lot of new ideas to try out in Sun Prairie, Wis.

Servicemen, home for Christmas, divide their time between the lights and Christmas decorations of Center Square and the photographer. From the top of the flagpole to the festoons around the square and on the four intersecting streets, the lights are a reminder to all Gettysburgians and hundreds of visitors who pass through that the holiday season is here, and that Gettysburg's Christmas spirit is equal to that of any metropolis. At right is the Plaza restaurant and across the square is the Hotel Gettysburg.

OLD DOG, NEW TRICK

Jefferson City, Dec. 24 (AP) — Sadie, supposedly plane-wise blonde cocker spaniel mascot at the Jefferson Airport here, got a chilling rebuff from a B-25 the other day as the plane prepared to take off. Sadie trotted behind the plane just as the pilot revved his engines. She was rolled 25 feet down the turf runway, then stood with her feet braced, her ears flying and her nose wrinkled in hurt puzzlement.

★ REMEMBER ★

SHANK'S MILL

Expressing Sincere

GOOD WISHES

It's a distinct pleasure to say to each of you, "*MERRY CHRISTMAS!*" It's the season of good cheer for all and we sincerely hope you will have a full share of all the joy and happiness the Yuletide affords.

It is also our sincere wish that these same joys will go with you throughout the coming New Year.

Majestic Soda Grill

William Waldo Shields

CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

AGAIN WE SAY

COMPLIMENTS of THE SEASON

A cheerful wish for you and yours that your happiness may be multiplied many fold.

EDWARD SACHS

Biglerville, Pa.

Home of Sachs Honey

Merry Christmas

MUMPER'S FURNITURE STORE

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LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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GEORGE J. LAZOS

TODAY, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is an occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living.

This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.

To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season!

We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Christmas 1945

Ours to Cherish—The Precious Gift of Peace

Once again the world can fully enjoy the true Christmas spirit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR

Cordial Christmas GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

York FUR CO.

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WORD OF CHEER

—TO THE FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF THIS INSTITUTION.

The A&P Store

G. H. Brezier, Mgr.

Greetings

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

from the

U. S. Post Office Employes

GETTYSBURG, PA.

L. E. OYLER, Postmaster

UNCLE SAM IS FULL OF TIPS ON SAFE WAYS

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Absent mindedly poking one's finger into a revolving fan may not be so annoying as plunging from a six-story scaffold, but the federal government advises against it anyhow.

This suggestion is included in a little illustrated booklet prepared by the Federal Interdepartmental Safety Council to help prevent government workers from knocking and cutting themselves to pieces.

The booklet discourages such indoor pastimes as slamming into locked doors, tripping over open desk drawers and climbing up such improvised ladders as a book-on-a-box-on-a-chair.

The advice is of general application. For not in government offices alone can one find such goings-on.

A reading of the booklet brought forth these impressions:

Don't run up or down stairs, and it is suggested that you restrain the impulse to ignore the last four steps in a downward flight. It is also pointed out that a piece of paper on a marble step can act for all the world like a banana peel.

If your office is so arranged that an electric cord must extend across a floor, barricade the entangling passage. Your work won't be interrupted so often by unexpected visitors falling into your typewriter.

Files are made to put things in, not on or around. Also, don't load unsecured filing cabinets with the heaviest material at the top. Top-heavy cabinets, like old vaudeville comedians on top of pyramided chairs, have a tendency to fall over.

Broken glass in a wastebasket can make you unpopular with the janitor or with a neighboring worker looking for discarded notes. Wrap shattered glass in paper.

And when you decide to sharpen your pencil with a razor blade, remember: (1) it probably has two edges, (2) it's probably sharper than your wit, (3) it's a darn fool thing to use in the first place, unless equipped with a guard.

Tobacco can quiet the nerves, but remember that a smoldering cigarette in a wastepaper can drive your fellow workers nuts. It also can cause unemployment by burning down the building.

Another point to jot down is that people on the street do not look kindly upon burning butts flicked from windows.

It's as good an idea to maintain a speed limit when walking in an office building corridor as it is when driving on a highway. And when you negotiate a corridor corner keep to the right—there may be a guy with a pocketful of stiletto-pointed pencils coming the other way.

There was a reason for issuing the booklet. Last year government office workers had 49,000 accidents while at work.

Rockefeller Choristers Bring Small Town Touch

New York—At Chirstmas, as at no other time of the year, bustling Rockefeller Center strives to fulfill the boast that it is an overgrown but neighborly village surrounded by Manhattan.

Just as they ring through countless small American town squares, carols echo up from the cement valley between the Center's towering grey office buildings.

The 150 red and blue-robed Rockefeller Center Choristers sing, and thousands—late shoppers, tourists, servicemen and weary workers, fleeing homeward from their desks—stop quietly to listen.

Candlelight Concerts

This year, as in the past six, they will give two after-work candlelight Christmas concerts at the foot of a giant spruce in the Plaza, familiar to sightseers and movie-goers as the sunken ice skating rink. Millions will hear them on a nation-wide broadcast.

Even in a city of oddities, the Choristers are unique. They are stenographers and office boys and physicians and executives, all hand-picked from the 30,000 who work in the Center's 14 buildings.

Three Times Yearly

They rehearse scrupulously each week of the year, although their performances, except for special occasions such as V-E Day or the visits of dignitaries, come only on Easter, Flag Day and Christmas.

When a member ceases to work in the Center, he must resign from the chorus. Energetic John R. Jones, former callaborator in Cornell university's state music program and USO musical advisor, is the director.

THEY'RE GOOD MIXERS THOSE KENTUCKIANS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec 24 (AP) — Contrary to an old adage, gasoline and alcohol will mix, at least for taxation purposes. Alfred S. Portwood of the Kentucky Revenue department handles this peculiar situation as supervisor of the state's gasoline and alcohol production taxes.

MORAL: DON'T HOLD OUT FOR DESSERT

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24 (AP) — A housewife who couldn't catch a single mouse with cheese or bacon-baited traps is convinced that mice from her part of town all have a sweet tooth. "Building a better mouse-trap," she lured seven small-sized rodents to death in one hour—with pieces of caramel.

MRS. SANTA

Bloomington, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren on her Christmas gift list but you won't find her in the shoving swirling swarm of shoppers. She has an ample assortment of dolls and stuffed animals. She's 81 now, and she's been making Yuletide presents of that sort for 50 years.

Stanley B. Stover
Littlestown, Pa.

A Merry Christmas

AND A GENUINE
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE IN THE PAST

A Happy New Year

MAR-CON SHOP
Baltimore St. Hanover, Pa.

CHRISTMAS JOY

TO YOU

Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of the folks we've met along the way. Because of these friendships it is a pleasure to think of you at this Season and to wish you sincerely

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Vivian Beauty Salon
Evelyn Logan Gettysburg, Pa.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On this glorious Yuletide we are truly grateful for your friendship and for the many acts and words of kindness you have accorded us in the year just closing. May you enjoy to the fullest the contentment of lasting friendships, health and happiness.

TOT SHOPPE
32 York St. Gettysburg, Pa.
Mrs. H. C. Albright

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Wishing You a
Typical
AMERICAN YULETIDE

C. and M. MACHINE SHOP
Mt. Tabor, Penna.

A FRIENDLY THOUGHT OF YOU!

With Hearty Good Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Schwartz Farm Supply
Willis Schwartz
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CLETUS R. PLANK
BIGLERVILLE — GETTYSBURG

To You and Yours

All good wishes for a Merry American Christmas. May it be a season of good cheer and fine fellowship.

If there are those of your loved ones who are in distant lands at this Christmas time, and who will be unable to spend Christmas with you, may you receive an extra blessing to compensate.

We are sure it is their will that you celebrate Christmas as usual. They have fought valiantly that you might enjoy this and other occasions so dear to freedom-loving Americans.

Let's be happy — because it's Christmas.

Aero Oil Company
NEW OXFORD, PA.

A Season of JOY IS OUR Sincere Wish

TO ALL THOSE WHOM WE HAVE SERVED THE PAST YEARS AND THOSE WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE.

NED'S TAVERN
Burnell "Ned" P. Buohl
126 Chambersburg St. Gettysburg

Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Rose-Ann Shoppe
Rose Smith Littleton
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Adams Apple Products Corp.
ASPERS, PA.

Christmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Third Section

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1945

Father of Santa Claus

THOMAS NAST (1840-1902), U. S. ILLUSTRATOR.

THE first picture of Santa Claus appeared in this country in 1844. He was a tiny elf squatted next to a fireplace and smoking a wee Dutch pipe. Other artists tried to draw him. He still looked like a dried-up, skinny dwarf. Nineteen years later, a rising young artist named Thomas Nast sketched his notion of Santa. This Santa was a big, hearty, full-cheeked old boy, retaining his pipe-smoking habit and wearing a suit trimmed with fur collar and cuffs. He was very much the Santa we know today. He's a bit more robust now, but still a jolly old soul, beloved by children throughout the land.

Santa was but one of Nast's creations. He gained fame as a political cartoonist, shooting his ink-tipped barbs at Tammany Hall's Boss Tweed, creating the elephant that stands for the Republican Party and the donkey that stands for the Democrats. But he still found time to draw his rollicking Santa for the dozens of wood engravings that appeared in the seventies and eighties in the then popular magazines—Harper's Weekly, Harper's Young People and Harper's Bazaar.

The drawings shown here are part of the large number of Nast's Christmas sketches now in the print collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

NAST'S SANTA CLAUS OF 1884.

SANTA CLAUS'S MAIL. The old boy seems to be wondering what to do about the heavy stack of letters, at left, from naughty children's parents. The tiny pile, right, is from the parents of good children. Patient Santa is a perennial court of appeals.

SWEET DREAMS. Fairy tale characters and a gift-laden Santa fill the children's dreams at Christmas time.

SANTA escapes the lad's vigilant eyes, makes his way, unobserved, down chimney.

CHRISTMAS MORNING. Sister clutches her doll while brother tries out the new tools from his gift chest with disastrous effects.

"THERE AIN'T NO SANTA CLAUS—I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING!"

STARS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS WITH NOVELTIES

By Adelaide Kerr
The Associated Press

Stars of stage, screen, radio and opera have planned gay gifts and celebrations with a novel slant for the first peaceful Christmas in five years.

When actress Cornelia Otis Skinner, now starring in an NBC show, serves Christmas eggnogs to the John Mason Browns, she says she will serve the first one in an antique drinking glass in which Mark Twain and Joseph Jefferson used to toast each other once a year . . . Greer Garson plans to center her Christmas dinner table with a big red cardboard chimney topped with gifts, each attached to a red satin ribbon which trails to a guest's place . . . The guests at Lucille Ball's Christmas dinner will find their placecards tied to the backs of their chairs with a holly-spiked green satin bow. . . . Smorgasbord, much like her Swedish parents used to serve back in Minnesota, will be the piece de resistance of radio actress Alice Frost's Christmas Eve midnight supper.

Kate Smith Bakes

Helen Jepson, songstress, will give her Christmas party in honor of her small son, presenting her young guests with big bright cornucopias stuffed with popcorn, candy and small gifts. . . . Lizabeth Scott has given some thought to the Hollywood girls who live alone, and invited the same nine who shared her Thanksgiving turkey to a Christmas afternoon tree and gift party. . . . Kate Smith has begun to bake dozens of cookies, cut in the shape of Christmas trees and dusted with multicolored candies, destined to be brightly boxed and added to her regular Yuletide gifts as holiday flavoring.

Little Margaret O'Brien of the movies is also at work on holiday preparations, making little net bags to be filled with candy and nuts, and later to be given as gift-greetings to her family's Yuletide callers. . . . Deanna Durbin plans to trim her Christmas tree as grandmother used to do—with strings of old fashioned popcorn, cranberries and big red apples. . . . Anne Elstner, radio actress, will make her annual visit to the village school in her home town of Stock, N. Y., and present each child with a gift book. . . . Rita Hayworth likes to make her own holly wreaths.

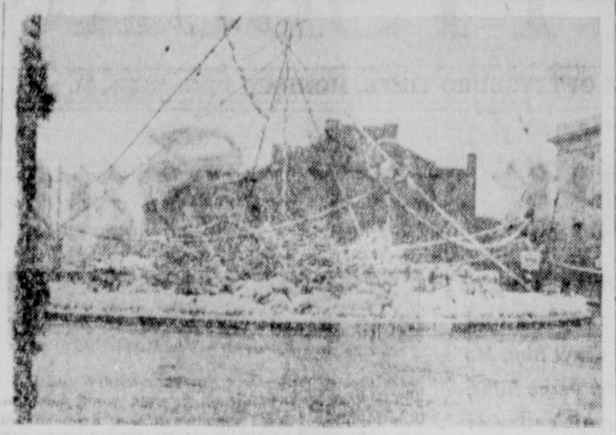
Musical Gifts

When it comes to gifts and greetings, many of the stars favor those with a musical slant. . . . Ruth Webb, singing comedienne of "On the Town," is giving Betty Comden, who wrote the show, a musical typewriter that plays tunes when a certain combination of keys is struck. . . . For friends who are Caruso fans, songstress Rose Bampton has collected a number of the famous tenor's recordings and assembled them in albums of five. . . . Helen Traubel, Wagnerian soprano, plans to surprise a couple of friends with musical alarm clocks which play "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning!" . . . Kathryn Duffy, producer of night club shows, is presenting her small daughter with a record player and 20 sides of music by American composers.

Autograph Books

From her USO tour in the Far East, movie actress Jinx Falkenberg brought back lots of Chinese silver filigree ornaments which she will use as gifts. . . . Jane Powell, singing actress, is going to gladden the hearts of her young school chums back in Oregon with leather autograph books, already bearing famous movie signatures. . . . Scarfs splashed with bright sequin monograms are going to a lot of friends of Louise Fifth, star of a CBS show. . . . Barbara Stanwyck says she is shopping for a four-passenger plane for husband Robert Taylor. . . . Gracie Allen, whose daughter Sandra loves to draw maps, is giving the youngster a set of mechanical pencils with bright leads. . . . Chanteuse Hildegarde is going to present a lot of her friends with the same kind of big bright 'kerchiefs that she carries herself.

Women should salute the flag by placing their right hand over their heart.



King Winter adds the perfect touch to Gettysburg's Christmas decorations. Snow, clinging to the streamers of laurel and colored lights in the business section, enhances the Yuletide appearance of the borough. The view through Center Square from Carlisle street reveals a fairyland of snow-encrusted shrubbery and lights.

Hormone Injections To Be Given Plants

Sydney, Australia (AP)—During the next 12 months hormone injections will be given to 90,000 apricot trees, in the irrigated area of Leeton, New South Wales, to delay flowering for three or four weeks and prevent damage by frost.

Attempts also will be made to speed up the peach crop by three weeks in order to space out better the arrival of fruit at canneries, and an American expert hopes to increase the tomato crop 30 per cent by judicious use of hormones.

The pendulum was invented by the Italian astronomer Galileo.

"Old Rugged Cross" Dissolves Barriers

Cincinnati (AP)—Barriers of distance, race, language, and background dissolved for two Yank captains—one of them just enrolled here at the University of Cincinnati under the GI Bill of Rights—and two natives of India as they all joined in the singing of a hymn while riding in an Army jeep in the Assam Valley, India.

The two American officers had picked up the pair of loinclothed native hitch-hikers, armed with bows and arrows. The Yanks, unable to converse with their passengers for want of a common language, broke into "The Old Rugged Cross."

The passengers sang in their native tongue. The homesick Yanks had come upon two fellow Christians.

Capt. John R. Mockbee, Falmouth, Ky., now a freshman here, was one of the officers.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Lupp's Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lupp
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

A SALUTE!
To the day when the world will enjoy again "PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN."
DELP'S STORE
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Delp
Idaville, Pa.

Merry Christmas
And our thanks to you for your goodwill and pleasant friendships.
Miller's Store
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

. . . YULETIDE
MAY IT BE YOURS EVERY DAY OF THE COMING YEAR
L. E. JACOBS
Hammers' Hall
MEMBER COMMUNITY PURE FOODS STORES

Christmas GREETINGS TO YOU Our FRIENDS And CUSTOMERS
ALLEN B. HARTMAN
General Merchandise
MUMMASBURG, PA.

OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IS As sure as Christmas
MAY YOU ENJOY A HAPPY SEASON
Clyde A. Plank
ASPERS, PA.

Let's make it an AMERICAN Christmas
The Arendtsville Garage
Glenn Hoke
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

We Hope You Receive Lots of Greetings
MAY WE INCLUDE OURS?
MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all of you who have so graciously favored us in the past, we extend sincere good wishes for the holidays. Your kindness and friendship is truly appreciated and we wish for you the Merriest Christmas ever.
Blue Parrot Tea Room
James A. Aumen, Prop.
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

AS THE highest joys of Christmas come to us from the blessing of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.
GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
JACOBS BROS.
*CHARLES JACOBS — *Now Serving in the Armed Forces
WILLIAM JACOBS — Honorably Discharged
Center Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

To our FRIENDS
May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths of health and happiness throughout the New Year
Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202
The American Legion
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

SHOPGIRL HAS NO EASY TASK FOR HOLIDAYS

By Arlene Wolf
The Associated Press

Oh pity Suzy the shopgirl, during the Christmas shopping season. And keep right on pitying her until New Year's. What she and her sisters behind the counter have gone through during the holiday holocaust deserves the DSM—the distinguished selling medal.

The minute Suzy stepped behind the counter, she lost her identity. It was "Miss, I'm next," and "Miss, wait on me," and "Miss, what do you mean by ignoring me." Suzy was at a disadvantage—she didn't know who's next, or she couldn't see the customers for the crowd.

That was not the only disadvantage under which she was working. Despite what you've experienced with snappy salesclerks during the war, Suzy was told to be courteous. The trouble was, nobody told the customers to be courteous to Suzy. No matter how rushed or irate they were, the salesgirl was supposed to hold on to her temper and her patience.

The shopgirl was surrounded by customers who hadn't the good sense to find out in advance the size glove or slip they want. She was constantly having men plead for the right size stocking for a lovely lady just so high. And while she was struggling to imagine the dimensions of the lady described, 14 other customers were clamoring for service.

Variety Of Tasks

Unless Suzy was one of the store's old selling standbys, she was not a specialist. She may be working her way through medical school, or waiting for her teaching license to come through. She may even be an unemployed stenographer who had been corralled to work part time during the rush. She may have worked at the cosmetics counter one night, in the toy department another. She had to decide what shade face powder would be right for a girl with blue eyes, purple hair and a yellow complexion. Friend customer never thought of bringing a sample, or an empty box, or something to help. In the final week before Christmas, she may have sold neckties, refrigerators and tablecloths. By week's end, she was wishing she had decided to scrub floors to pay her college tuition.

Christmas Day, Suzy collapses under her own tree. Somehow, she's managed to sandwich in a little shopping of her own during lunch hours, but her holiday spirit is gone with the customers. She could use a week's vacation, but her troubles have just begun.

Swap Work Starts

On Dec. 26, she will be back behind the counter, bracing herself for the post-Christmas exchange orgy. That man's wife didn't have purple hair and blue eyes—it was the other way around, and she's back to swap her face powder. Suzy writes out exchange slips until writer's cramp sets in, and then she writes out some more.

Suzy and her sisters exchange at least 15 per cent of the little parcels of Yuletide cheer, and nine-tenths of exchangers are irate females who didn't want silver bangles with silver trimmings. Three times as many women's articles come back to roost as men's. And the more expensive and impractical the gift, the better chance it has of being returned, store executives say.

While this ten day return derby is on, Suzy isn't selling a thing. If she's working on a salary plus commission basis, she isn't getting her commissions. But her feet hurt just the same, and so does her back and her head and her brain. Just the same, Suzy has to be alert, sympathetic and very much interested in the swapping of a size 16 pink lace nightgown for a size 40, seersucker.

After all, the store's motto is courtesy, and every Suzy has pledged herself. It says so, right in the elevators.

Drugs Gem-Scarce In Ravaged Italy

Rome (AP)—"Talking of penicillin to Italy's physicians is like talking to them of diamonds," said Dr. Charles Muzzicato of New York, national chairman of American Medical Relief for Italy (AMRI), summing up the acute need of this country's war-stripped hospitals for medical supplies.

The roentgenologist, attached to the staffs of the Goldwater Memorial and St. Luke's hospitals in New York, has surveyed hospitals and clinics in Naples, Rome, Milan, Florence and Bologna, and expects to tour southern Italy and Sicily before returning home next month.

"Almost literally, doctors have nothing," he said. "I am surprised that they are able to do anything at all."

ENOUGH DOLLS TO GO AROUND

By Dorothy Roe
The Associated Press

Small, unsung heroines of World War II were the thousands of little girls who had to do without a Christmas doll because of wartime shortages.

This year things are different. Although there is still a shortage of these toyland darlings, manufacturers have succeeded in turning out a sufficient number this year so that every little girl should have her doll on Christmas morning—provided her parents are bright enough to do their Santa shopping early.

Pre-War Styles

And the dolls that will be on hand to thrill little mothers on December 25 are no wartime makeshifts. These are glamorous, cuddlesome pre-war style dolls, complete with movable eyes, hair that can be combed and the ability to say "Mama."

For little girls with a flair for fashion, Little Lady is the perfect doll choice. This is the glamor girl of the doll world, a sophisticated young lady with a dazzling wardrobe, and hair specially treated so that it may be combed and finger-waved. There is even a special wave-setting comb that comes with each doll, and a book of suggested hairdos. One of Little Lady's costumes includes an evening gown and matching bag, with a maribou cape.

New Sweetie Pie

Sweetie Pie, pre-war favorite of little girls all over the land, is back in new and glorified form, with eyes that not only open and close but roll flirtatiously from side to side. Her wardrobe includes washable play suits as well as party dresses with matching sunbonnets, and this year she has a brother, Mickey, dressed in boyish striped sweater, cap and overalls. Both members of the family have hair that can be brushed and combed.

Then there is Babyette, modeled after a real, live baby and dressed in the daintiest of lacy clothes. These lifelike baby dolls come singly, or in sets of twins, triplets or even quadruplets.

Calcutta Airstrip Again Is Street

Calcutta (AP)—A strong link in the wartime defense network of Calcutta—a fighter plane strip located in the heart of the city's downtown section—has been returned to public use.

Sixty-foot wide Red road served as an RAF landing field during the dark days of the war.

Calcutta residents became accustomed to speedy fighter planes coming in at tree top level over Old Court House street and skimming the tops of the Great Eastern hotel and the governor's mansion.

When the Japanese threat to Calcutta subsided, the road was used as a storage area for military vehicles and supplies.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Ocala, Fla. (AP)—Summoned to put out an over blaze, Fire Chief Tom Sexton was worried about the edibility of a flaming meatloaf if he doused it with water. He extinguished the fire with a can of condensed milk.

RESEARCH KEPT JUMP AHEAD OF PACIFIC YANKS

Fort Shafter, T. H. (AP)—The high standard of health of American troops in Japan, China and Korea can be attributed partly to Army laboratory scientists who benefited from knowledge gained in treating sick Japanese.

Japanese prisoners, soldiers and civilians alike, were given expert care by American "disease sleuths." Working in teams, the highly specialized technicians were flown by special planes to contaminated areas whenever field hospitals reported any new type of disease among captured enemy populations.

Identification of the disease, isolation of the infecting organism and the prescription of treatment helped save Japanese lives as well as prevent the disease from spreading to American troops.

Nine months before the invasion of Okinawa, Army technicians had discovered what microbic enemies to expect there. That was shortly after American troops had taken Saipan, where soldiers and civilians who had resided previously on Okinawa were found to be infected with filariasis, a blood parasitic transmitted by mosquitoes which attacks and blocks its victims' lymph glands, and Japanese B-encephalitis, a form of sleeping sickness presumed to be caused by the mosquito.

With Okinawa invasion plans still a heavily guarded military secret, Army scientists were able successfully to isolate the diseased organisms and prescribe preventatives for use by Army medical sections months ahead of the landings.

In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

C. M. PENSYL
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Merry Christmas

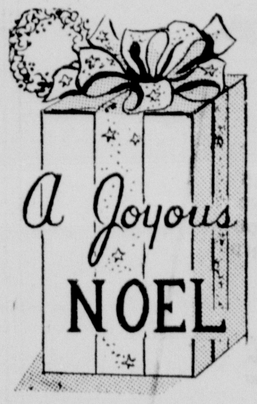
H. EARL PITZER
ASPERS, PA.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS

We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Eckert's Grocery Store
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Eckert
GUERNSEY, PA.



A Joyous NOEL

And many thanks for your fine patronage in the past year.

Caroline Bucher
Home-Owned Community Store
ASPERS, PA.

Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

MARCH'S FEED STORE
Revere March
ORRTANNA PENNA.

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season

And a sincere thanks for your courtesies in the past twelve months.

J. C. HARTMAN
Agent Sinclair Refining Co.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

SINCLAIR

As the shadows of the old year lengthen, we pause to say—

MERRY XMAS

Joe Harbaugh
Amoco Service Station
Fairfield, Pa.

For a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can think of no more fitting expression to say what we want to say, than—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's a time worn phrase, it's true, but somehow, to our way of thinking, these two words stand for the true spirit of the occasion.

Frank Moticka
61 Hanover St. Gettysburg, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Johnny Knox's Food Market
Evelyn P. Knox — Wm. E. Knox Honorably Discharged
SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., GETTYSBURG, PA.

it's meant for You!

DECEMBER Greetings to all

The day of all days returns again! Christmas with all its joys and happiness, is the finest occasion of all on which to reaffirm our faith in the people whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past. May it be our good fortune to continue to enjoy the friendships and associations of each of you, our friends and neighbors.

Our wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Shetter's Service Station
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter and Son Donald B.
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

BERGMAN STARS IN NEW YORK'S TOP PICTURES

By JACK O'BRIAN

New York—Dec. 24 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman's cool, Scandinavian beauty hits a movie fan's eye no matter which direction he turns around Broadway. . . . At Radio City Music Hall, Ingrid is playing a nun in "The Bells of St. Mary's" . . . at the Astor Theater, she's a beautiful lady psychiatrist . . . and at the Hollywood Theater she's a slightly less pristine lass, the flirting, calculating Creole of Edna Ferber's "Saratoga Trunk." . . . This trio of film appearances concurrently at three of the largest Broadway flicker palaces—including the largest movie house in the world—The Music Hall—gives Ingrid some sort of record . . . plus the fact that her overwhelming popularity right now has turned the attention of the owners of the many small expeneive movie houses on the fashionable East Side to her older starring efforts, such as "For Whom The Bell Tolls," . . . Ingrid most certainly is all over town just now.

Crosby Visiting

Ingrid isn't the only Academy Award winner underfoot these days . . . and nights. . . . Bing Crosby has been doing the town, interspersing his vistis to Toots Shor's, El Morocco, Twenty-one and other fashionable saloons with side trips to Philadelphia, where he took several looks at "Nellie Bly," a musical comedy in which he has more than a casual theater fan's interest.

It's said The Groaner would like to play the lead in a film version . . . the music for the show was written by a couple of his close pals—also Academy Award fellows—Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. . . . They copped the plastic wartime Oscar with their score for "Going My Way," and have been writing tunes to fit Bing's baritone tonsils for a decade. . . . Their score for "Nellie Bly" has been praised by the out of town reviewers although the show itself is, we hear, in need of a good director.

Seven Award Winners

Incidentally, seven Academy Award winners were concerned in the filming of "The Bells of St. Mary's." . . . They are Bing and the luscious Bergman, of course; and Producer Leo McCarey, also producer of "Going My Way." . . . George Barnes, a cameraman—"Cinematographer" is the dignified manner in which RKO Radio Pictures refers to Lensman Mr. B.—and Dudley Nichols, a screen writer, who copped his Oscar for his great screen play, "The Informer." . . . and Burke and Van Heusen. . . . That's a whale of a lot of prize-winning talent to be tossed into one picture and one movie house, even one so huge as Radio City Music Hall.

Not satisfied to be one of the biggest theatrical agents in the business, Leland Hayward decided to become a Broadway producer . . . so he produced "A Bell For Adano." which despite the fact that the movie was released at the same time, made a small fortune . . . now he comes up with another smasheroo, "State of the Union," by Lindsay and Crouse . . . and his next try will be "Portrait in Black," scheduled to get started Dec. 27 in New Haven. . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald and John Howard are starred.

Obliging Deer Waits For Hunter

Rockport, Me. (AP)—When a seven-point buck dashed into the woods ahead of L. True Spear's car on the Rockland-Rockport highway, the Rockport man took an optimistic view of the situation.

He drove to the town clerk's office for a hunting license, detoured home for his rifle, returned to the scene and shot the deer. It tipped the scales at nearly 200 pounds.

SAFE XMAS ON HIGHWAYS IS AIM OF STATE

Motor vehicle operators, who through carelessness contribute to traffic tragedies that mar Pennsylvania's first postwar Christmas celebration, will be dealt with most severely, Secretary of Revenue David W. Harris declared today.

In a statement, Secretary Harris, who has complete supervision and control of vehicle operation and ownership, said:

"Our citizens within the next few days will have their first opportunity in five years to observe the Yuletide period without fear, apprehension and tragedy stifling the desire to celebrate. It should be a gala occasion, overflowing with happiness and good cheer, and nothing should be permitted to interfere with a full enjoyment of it. Anyone who by act or deed, careless or deliberate, takes the joy out of this period by bringing sorrow to any of our homes is guilty of an un-Christianlike act and is not a good citizen.

"That applies to all owners and operators of motor vehicles in Pennsylvania as well as to all other citizens. The Department of Revenue is particularly interested in the car owner and the driver because the law gives us full authority over their activities. I urge them to drive carefully and considerately; to make sure their vehicles are safe mechanically; to observe the law and the rules of the road; and above all else to be considerate of the other fellow.

To Deal Severely

"A Pennsylvania car owner or operator, whose carelessness or wilful disregard of safety brings sorrow or tragedy to a home in this period of happiness, will be dealt with most severely. Human life is precious at all times, but more so than ever it seems in this war-free period we are now permitted to enjoy to the fullest. The dark days are behind us. Peace and happiness lie ahead if we all work together to accomplish it. The same is true of traffic casualties now on an upward trend. They can be stopped; eliminated entirely if we all work together.

"So let every motorist be guided by the true Christmas spirit, not only in the immediate days ahead but every day. Keep the hand on the wheel, eye on the road, mind on the job, and there will be no Yuletide casualty list to mar a joyous occasion."

An infantry division normally comprises about 15,000 men, an armored division 10,000 and airborne 8,000.

HOLIDAY FINDS 800 VETS HOME

For close to 800 Adams countians and their families, this Christmas will be the merriest in years. Approximately this number of Adams county men and women who served their country during the war are back home again, and with their families for this yuletide celebration.

To this number can be added many others still in the service who are home on furlough for the holidays, and will be present either for the Christmas festivities or in a week's time for the celebration of New Year's.

A conservative figure of the number of Adams county men and women who enlisted or were drafted in the past six years has been placed by Selective Service at 4,200. Of this number, 126 will never return. They died in the service of their country.

The honor roll in Center Square contains the names of approximately 3,600 servicemen and women from Adams county. This does not represent all who have been or are in the service, however. The difficulty of obtaining materials and having the names printed has held up the inclusion of all names.

Bogata (AP)—This price tag was seen at a local shop-window: "Puzzles (Columbian Politics) 25 cents each."

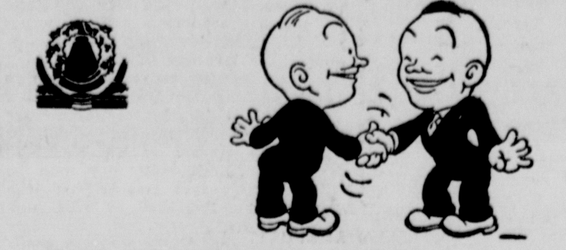
CHRISTMAS GIFT

When we wish you a Merry Christmas, it is with comforting assurance that the New Year will be one of health, happiness and contentment for you and yours.

Woodlawn Park Restaurant
3 Miles West of Gettysburg on Lincoln Highway
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trayer

Merry Christmas

FIDLER'S RESTAURANT
Mrs. A. W. Fidler
BIGLERVILLE, PA.



TO WISH YOU
Just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year.
TO THANK YOU
For your splendid patronage during the year just ended.

GILBERT'S CLEANERS
24 CHAMBERSBURG ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

A Short GREETING but a Merry One!

May the coming year see the fulfillment of your every wish. And for your continued good will a genuine THANK YOU!

GILBERT'S GARAGE
John Gilbert
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

In Real Sincerity

One of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to lay aside the routine and customs of every day business, and in real sincerity, wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GEORGE W. NAUGLE
Representative Home Friendly Insurance Co.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

All Good Cheer

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

Yours is a friendship we value highly and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

R. B. KITZMILLER
WEST MIDDLE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

C. J. STAUB
PLUMBING & HEATING
161 York St. Phone 42-Y Gettysburg

LEREW'S GARAGE
William Lerew
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

A Jolly Christmas To You

FAIRFIELD GARAGE
C. L. Sheads
FAIRFIELD, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

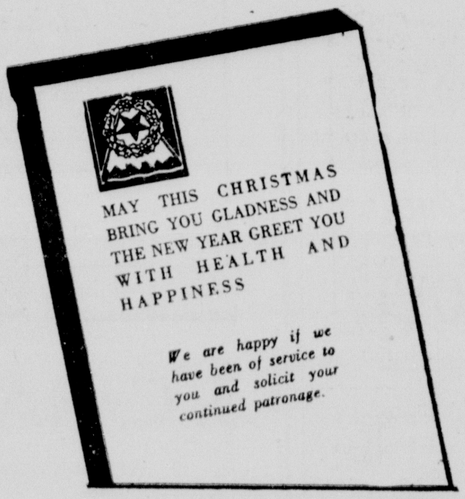
RAU'S GARAGE
M. E. Rau
ASPERS, PENNA.

To greet you at Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year

BUCHER'S RESTAURANT
Mrs. Annie E. Bucher
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

With every good wish for Christmas Cheer and happiness in the Coming Year

Arendtsville Roller Mills
A. M. Frederick W. M. Frederick



HANKEY and PLANK
NASH SALES and SERVICE
Roy Hankey Ira D. Plank
348 YORK ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

JOHN F. KLINEFELTER
GETTYSBURG - - - BIGLERVILLE
Adams County

ITALIANS MISS GLORY AND AIR OF DUCE'S DAY

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP)—Has Italy put thoughts of Fascism behind her?

Perhaps. But not without some lingering regrets.

Some Allied occupation officials shrug off the fact with an, "It's only natural." Here are some reasons why:

1. The bitter conrast between the days of Fascist glory and Italy's present subjection.

2. Disappointment over the Allies' failure, as the Italians regard it, to fulfill promises they believe were explicit or implicit in propaganda preceding Italy's surrender.

3. Humiliation over the recently published terms of the secret armistice signed at Malta in September, 1943, which gave the Allies for more complete control than most Italians realized.

4. Prospective loss not only of Mussolini's territorial conquests but also of some areas today's generations always thought of as Italian.

5. A faint nostalgia for the pomp and circumstance of Mussolini.

6. The "unendurable hardships and privations," in Prime Minister Parri's phase, that war's devastation, short crops, lack of fuel and soaring black market prices impose.

Ronny Hardman is vitally interested in what Santa Claus may place under his Christmas tree tonight, as he does some concentrated window-shopping in front of the C. G. Murphy company store on Baltimore street.

To state the fact that the era of the dictatorship is coming to be, by comparison with the present, "the good old days" for many Italians is not to say that the Italian foes of Fascism and friends of democracy are not counted in the hundreds of thousands.

It is merely to say that an empty stomach tends to blur ideological distinctions—never too sharp, at best, to the great mass of Italians.

A thoughtful Italian journalist, Mario Vinciguerra of the independent morning paper Giornale del Mattino, recently retold the mythological story of the death of Hercules—how, having slain the centaur Nessus, he was persuaded to don his victim's blood-stained coat by assurances that it would protect him against harm, and promptly died of contact with the poisoned blood.

Fascism has left its own "black, bloody, filthy shirt to an ingenuous Italy," Vinciguerra said. "She has not destroyed the black shirt; she has put in away in a corner of the wardrobe and now, rummaging among her rags, . . . she looks at it hesitant and embarrassed, saying, 'Can it really be true that it will deliver me from my woes?'"

Liberty Vs. Food

"At least," as one middle-class Italian said, 'there was order—and, though there was no liberty, most of us ate."

Another spoke of the Italian youngester who, under Mussolini, wore uniforms and marched and counter-marched in mock warfare. "They thought, then, that they didn't like it. But now, they miss it," he said. "We've given them nothing to take the place of the panoply of Fascism."

Allied officers, freely admitting the existence of the problem, say frankly that they do not know its solution.

No overnight solution is possible, they say—only the slow, painful process of helping Italy back to the ways of democracy and back to economic well-being and security can provide the cure.

POLITICS SEEM FORGOTTEN IN BEATEN MUNICH

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

Munich, Dec. 24 (AP)—People in this city which Hitler designated as the "capital of the Nazi movement" today seem more concerned with winterizing their bombed homes than in developing a new political life.

Wooden hutments are springing up to form new shopping centers.

In some places you see priests with cassocks tucked up working as carpenters to patch their damaged churches.

Hotels Limited

Before the war Munich had three hundred hotels with eight thousand beds. Now there are only forty-two with five hundred beds and many of those are requisitioned. Work is now being rushed on others.

Meanwhile, officially permitted democratic parties appear to be getting few recruits.

Some Bavarians told me "I never want to vote again. In 1933 I was a communist. Hitler came and I lost my job. This year I lost my job again for being Nazi. If I join another party now I may get fired again in 1960.

This may explain the general apathy. Political meetings are held, but after the speakers sit down there are no discussions, no questions asked.

Workers listen dumbly to employers' proposals and raise no points about improved working conditions. They seem to have lost all courage to speak for themselves.

Communists Active

Communists were the first to organize a party in Munich under the leadership of a group of former political prisoners returned from concentration camps. Eight of them were confined longer than ten years. They are allowed to hold meetings but forbidden to publish political literature or wear uniforms, badges or armbands.

Among local Germans, the general opinion seems to be little prospect of Bavaria's going Communist unless conditions worsen greatly.

The food situation appears better in the south than in other parts of Germany and prices are nearly normal. In fact the Munichers main grumble seems to be that the meat ration was recently cut to the same as the rest of the country.

On the other hand Bavaria is expected to receive three million repatriated Germans from Poland and the Sudetenland soon. There is a certain amount of anxiety too about lawlessness.

Nazi Spy Must Aid Kin Of His Victims

Warsaw, Poland (AP)—A German spy accused of giving information that caused the killing of two prominent Poles must pay damages to their relatives as well as face a trial for his life in Poland.

A special tribunal ruled that Gustav Beckman, former owner of a German razor-blade factory and a fine villa, must turn over to the widow of Polish Judge Frackiewicz $7,000; to his two daughters, $3,000 each and an annual pension; to the widow of Polish prosecutor Doctor Bietkowski, $5,500, and to his daughter, $3,000 and an annual pension.

Relatives of the deceased filed a complaint against Beckman which brought a prompt court ruling.

Beckman is under arrest in the American zone of occupation in Germany. It was announced that he would be brought to Cracow, Poland, for trial.

Jap Home Front Failed: Admiral

With the 32nd Division, Japan (AP)—The turning point in the Pacific war was the defeat of the Japanese navy at Midway and the army's defeat at Guadalcanal, Rear Adm. Masao Acki told 32nd division interrogators.

Acki, a veteran of 34 years service in the Japanese navy, said the underlying reason for his country's defeat was the failure of Japanese industry to meet the needs of war, and that this in part was due to the drafting of skilled workers by the army.

TEN AND CARRY SIX

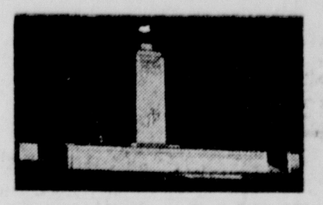
Baltimore (AP)—When a man becomes father of a son after five daughters, he's entitled to a vacation, the Baltimore police department has decided. It was Patrolman Joseph R. O'Keefe who, asking for and obtaining a 10-day leave, established the department's precedent—after Junior established one for the O'Keefes.

PLUGGING FOR BEER

Tampa, Fla. (AP)—Youngsters hired by a brewery here range the streets hunting cars which have overstayed their time by parking meters. They drop a nickel in each slot and leave tags on the automobiles explaining the tardy motorists have been saved fines through courtesy of the company.

Florida has 1,197 miles of general coastline, the most of any state. California is second with 913 miles, Louisiana third and Texas fourth.

In 1850, the world's sugar production was only 1,500,000 tons.



Peace on earth—good will toward men promised on the very first Christmas may be realized if we unite to make that peace secure by our every day actions among our friends and neighbors.

Let us unite in prayer and thank God for this first Peace Time Christmas with hope in our hearts, that all future Christmases will be merrier, and the coming years will be more happy.

The officers of Rea & Derick, Inc., join me in wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a more than Happy New Year.

Bob Lewis
Manager

C. E. WOLF
Gettysburg Route 5, Granite Station

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and the best of
GOOD WISHES

So Many

things in this fast moving age make it difficult to keep pace with an ever-changing world . . . but with the sincere expression of good will enduring through all ages, we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HENNIG'S BAKERY
Elizabeth S. Hennig, Prop.
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Another year is nearly ended. All of us have had our disappointments and successes, but we should be thankful for our share of good health, goodwill and friendships—all necessary to happiness and contentment.

The season's best be yours —what more can we wish for you and those you love?

Kane's Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kane
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

TO OUR many, many friends we extend greetings of the Yuletide season . . . and our sincere appreciation for their encouragement and goodwill. And because we are grateful for your friendships we resolve to strive for even greater service in the years to come.

Best Wishes to All

Greetings

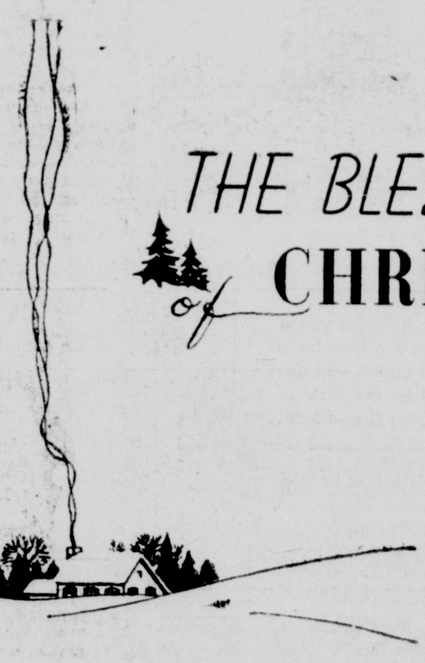
BREAM'S DAIRY
Wilmer Bream
BIGLERVILLE

A WARM AND FRIENDLY
Word of Cheer
TO OUR FRIENDS

Mindful of the cordiality with which we have been treated, we wish to express our thoughts to you at this glad occasion. May this Christmas bring you many of life's finest gifts and may Health and Happiness be with you throughout the coming year.

We join in this Christmas message to the loyal friends whose friendships we esteem so highly. Best wishes to all of you.

Riffle and Shulley Grocery
C. W. Riffle J. Albert Shulley
30 WEST MIDDLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.



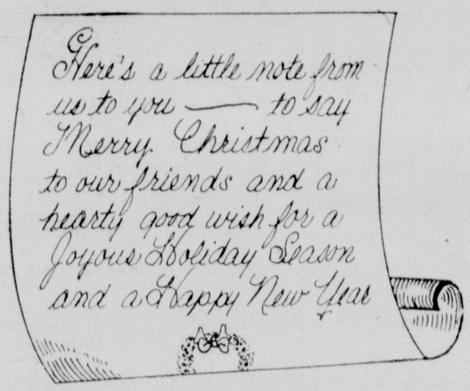
THE BLESSINGS of CHRISTMAS

AS we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meals
MEALS' STORE
GARDNERS, PA.

GREETINGS



Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farm
Henry G. Baugher
ASPERS, PA.

FIREWORKS FOR CHRISTMAS OLD LATIN CUSTOM

(By The Associated Press)

To those who have sometimes ked why fireworks should be as- ciated with the birth of Christ, e answer is that this was an im- rted custom which settlers brought om France to New Orleans.

Before it was introduced in this untry, the Italians were using lored fire on December 25 and ere is abundant evidence that the aniards also indulged in early rotechnics.

In the southern states, fireworks remain a Christmas "must" notwithstanding the fact that many cities and towns have enacted prohibitive ordinances because in so many instances Christmas joy was turned to Christmas grief in killings and maimings.

Paganistic Motif

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule Log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas but which can be traced back to the word Jul and the Goths' festival commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white robed Druids who revered it. They always cut it with a golden blade because they considered it a symbol of peace. In the early ages if two foemen met underneath mistletoe, they dropped their arms and embraced—hence the modern practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

Tree Is Germanic

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic in origin and first made its appearance at Strasburg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christmas fixture in America before it was in England because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the idea with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle—a vulgarization of the German words Christ Kindlein (the little Christ child).

Where did Christmas presents originate? The Germans are totally responsible for the origination of Santa Claus though some profess to see again some analogy between gift-giving and the rich bestowal of gifts peculiar to the Roman Saturnalia.

Says "Foreigners" Cause Him Trouble

Lisbon Falls, Me. (AP)—"It isn't always smart to write a book," asserted John Gould, editor of the weekly **Lisbon Enterprise.** Author of "The Farmer Takes a Wife," Gould blamed "foreigners" for most of the troubles springing from his literary career.

Identifying the foreigners as "folks who live outside Lisbon Falls," he said: "They expect an author to neglect his work and start on a speaking tour." The editor, though, is "getting a large list of subscribers from all over the United States who had never heard of Lisbon Falls."

These "foreigners," he explained, had to pay twice the normal rate—because they are beyond the normal territory.

Fire Truck Lab To Trace Fumes

New York—The New York Fire Department's newest lifesaver looks like a department store delivery truck repainted red.

It is a mobile laboratory, manned by five young firemen, all college chemistry graduates, and equipped to detect toxic and explosive fumes and liquids.

The unit's first official run was to a busy uptown subway tunnel where passengers had whiffed gasoline odors. There the squad spotted a stream trickling down the tracks. A quick analysis proved it a mixture of water, gasoline and crude oil, seeping in from a garage above the subway.

Precautions promptly were taken to prevent what might have been a disastrous underground explosion.

More firemen are killed by fumes than by flames or falling debris, the "lab on wheel" men point out. Preventing such accidents is their job.

ANOTHER AGE

Jefferson City, Mo. (AP)—Servicemen of World War II will have a home of their own in Jefferson City. The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post proposes to buy an old colonial manse just for the young members "where they can sit around and talk about their experiences without having a lot of old guys around," as one World War I soldier described the project.

HOMEMADE CAKE ADDS GALA AIR TO XMAS PARTY

By Charlotte Adams
The Associated Press

As a present for your very best friend, or as the thing that'll give a gala air to your family Christmas party, there's nothing to surpass a beautiful homemade cake. It's worth going to some trouble in preparing cake and decorations to achieve the result which the recipe below gives.

Citrus Fruit Cake

4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2/3 cup butter or vitaminized margarine
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
4 egg yolks
1 cup orange or grapefruit juice or wine
½ pound almonds, blanched whole
1 cup white raisins
Fruit peels

To Make Fruit Peels:

½ pound candied orange peel (approximately 4 medium oranges)
½ pound candied lemon peel (approximately 6 lemons).
½ pound candied grapefruit peel (1 large or 2 small grapefruit).
1 orange rose
5 grapefruit leaves

Cut orange peel in small circles and peel one orange in shape of a rose by cutting small circle from blossom end and continuing to cut ring in single strip, evenly, to the other end, finishing off with a circle.

Made Like Rose

Roll up to look like rose. Fasten with tooth picks. Cut grapefruit in small diamonds and in five rose-shaped leaves. Cut lemon peel in slivers. Boil orange, lemon and grapefruit peel separately in water, discarding one or more waters until bitterness is removed, then adding equal quantities water and white corn syrup to cover. Cook until peels are clear. Remove rose. Add a little red food coloring to orange peel circles and a little green food coloring to grapefruit peel diamonds and leaves. Let stand until desired amount of color has been absorbed. Drain. (Reserve ten orange circles, ten teaspoons lemon peel, rose and leaves for decorations on cake.)

Making the Cake

Beat egg whites stiff with pinch of salt. Add sugar and beat to points. Set aside. Sift and measure flour. Resift with baking powder. Cream butter or margarine, sugar, grated orange rind and egg yolks until fluffy. Add to flour mixture with fruit juice or wine and mix until batter looks smooth. Fold in egg whites. Place one-third batter in well greased casserole. Sprinkle with green grapefruit peel. Add one-third more dough and sprinkle with lemon peel, nuts and raisins. Add remaining dough and sprinkle with red orange peel. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) one and one-quarter hours. Cool.

To Decorate the Cake:

Confectioner's sugar frosting or almond paste
1 orange peel rose
5 grapefruit rose leaves
10 red orange circles
10 teaspoons lemon peel

Frost cake with thin layer of confectioner's sugar frosting or almond paste. Decorate with orange peel rose, surrounded by grapefruit leaves. Add red orange circles and lemon slivers around edge.

Ready to begin reformatory term for the slaying of a friend, Donald Jay Cook (right), 16, helps Warden Frank Sain at Cook county jail in Chicago in decorating a Christmas tree. (AP Wirephoto.)

POLES' BURDENS REPORTED WORST

(By The Associated Press)

Warsaw, Poland—Dr. Emil Sommerstein, chief of the war reparations section of the Polish government, says Poland suffered "biologically, culturally and economically" during the war to a far greater degree than any other European country.

"Germany," he said in a recent interview, "aimed to break the Polish nation biologically. That is why the losses directly due to war are only seven and one-half per cent, while those due to Nazi killings, persecution and torture are 92½ per cent.

"Poland, with six million Poles and Jews murdered, is undoubtedly the first country in the tragic classification of war destruction."

Losses 20 Billion

Dr. Sommerstein said property losses amounting to $6 billion already had been reported by Polish individuals to the reparations section. Along with losses sustained by state properties, this total is expected to reach $20 billion—based on a pre-war value of five zlotys to each American dollar.

He asserted Poland's reparations question already is answered in that her share of what is to be collected from Germany constitutes part of that included in Soviet Russia's claims.

Sommerstein estimated the Germans seized and deported from Poland over 1,200,000 men and 650,000 women during the six year Nazi occupation.

Charles the III, Roman emperor and king of the west Franks, was known as Charles the Fat.

To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS." The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our multifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings.

May this Noel see you happy and contented and may the New Year be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

C. O. Fuss & Son
TEL. 73-52W - TANEYTOWN, MD.

The ideal of this organization would be a Holiday Season at which the old-fashioned personal greetings could be said, man to man. In that spirit then, our best wishes always.

Season's Greetings

MATTHEW'S STORE
EMMITSBURG THURMONT
Maryland

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
Best Wishes
FOR
THE NEW YEAR

Ohler's Bar and Restaurant
Clarence D. Ohler
Emmitsburg

A Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year
To All Our Friends and Customers
George Ashbaugh of
ASHBAUGH'S STORE
EMMITSBURG, MD.

Wishing You
ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
and all
the happiness that
the NEW YEAR
can bring

HARNER'S
On The Square
EMMITSBURG, MD.

PEACE . . .
CONTENTMENT
PROSPERITY
May you enjoy them all in the year to come
SINCEREST GREETINGS
TO EACH OF YOU
ROWE'S FOOD STORE
J. W. Rowe
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

CHRISTMAS
May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequaled happiness and radiant good cheer—an occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.

HOUSER'S DRUG STORE
EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

Cheerio
We hope for you a bright and cheerful Yuletide and as we ring in a New Year, we wish you every good fortune.

G. C. FRAILEY
EMMITSBURG, MD.

To all our Friends
GREETINGS

As we approach once more the season of good cheer, we are warmed by the thought that next year will be a happier, more joyous year of them all.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendships and trust we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve you in the future.

We pledge our best.

A Very Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

BERNARD H. BOYLE
The Emmitsburg Locker
EMMITSBURG, MD.

Yuletide Greetings

Extending our Sincere Wishes for a
CHRISTMAS OF GOOD CHEER
and a
NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS

Ed Houck's Clothing Store
EMMITSBURG, MD.

THANK YOU!

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends in this community for all favors received during the past year and for your understanding of our efforts to serve you. We hope during the coming year to better our service and extend to all friends the Season's Greetings and very best wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HERBERT W. ROGER
OF ROGER'S TIRE SHOP
Emmitsburg, Md.

MPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR HUGE AIRPORT

By J. FRANK TRAGLE

Washington, Dec. 24, (AP) — National Airport, which welcomes more distinguished visitors than any other airport in the country, is in for $16 million worth of improvements if Congress appropriates the money.

Hervey F. Law, airport administrator, says plans call for four new hangars (there now are seven, including one used by the Army), addition to the terminal building and heating plant, a new airlines office building, an extension to the hangar cafeteria, a 150-car garage, a 150-room combination apartment and transient hotel.

Contemplated also are a shopping center and an exhibition building for the display of aircraft and aircraft accessories.

Statistics for the 729-acre port, which cost more than $15 million to build, indicate what happened to aviation during the war.

Back in the pre-Munich days overseas flights still were in the daredevil stage as far as the average citizen was concerned. But now the Army Transport Command, which operates out of National Airport, averages 24 overseas departures a week. Assuming an equal number of arrivals, that's about seven overseas planes leaving and arriving at National Airport daily.

Trips to London

In addition, American Airlines schedules one departure a week out of National Airport for London, and Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. (TWA), is planning the inauguration soon of service between Washington and Paris—the forerunner of the time when commercial planes will be doing what the Army and Navy started.

The Navy uses National Airport, but not for overseas flights. Yet 3,759 passengers boarded Navy planes at National Airport during November, and 70,790 pounds of cargo and 38,898 pounds of mail were loaded.

The airport furnished these figures for August, which it described as a representative month of operations: 14,834 arrivals and departures, including 7,176 commercial planes, 5,582 military, 1,289 planes not operating on regular schedules (known as itinerants), and 787 local flights.

The five airline companies which operate out of the port schedule 225 flights daily. During August they carried 74,068 passengers to or from Washington, an average of more than 2,300 a day.

A spokesman said commercial operations probably will double at National Airport in the next two years. This would make expansion necessary even if the Army and Navy move out, as they are expected to do eventually.

As an example of the anticipated step-up in aviation tempo, all space in the proposed new hangars already has been contracted for. As for the new airlines office building, cost of which would be about $3,000,000, Law said the 250,000-square-foot structure would be rented even before the item was submitted to the Budget Bureau for approval.

"GENOCIDE" IS COINED NAME FOR NAZI CRIME

By BRONISLAW MATECKI
(Polish Economics Professor and Government Official)

London Dec. 24 (AP)—"Crime without name."

That is how Winston Churchill, in a broadcast made in 1941, described the terrifying accumulation of well-planned barbarities committed by the Nazis on the living bodies of many a European nation and race.

Britain's war leader, whose unique eloquence failed him when he searched for a word to convey the suffering of peoples tortured by the German oppressor, finds now the name of this nameless crime in the indictment of the Nazi war leaders—genocide.

Count Three of the indictment reads in part: ". . . They (the defendants) conducted deliberate and systematic genocide . . . in order to destroy particular races and classes of people . . ."

Genocide, the word coined to fit the crime, seems likely not only to play its part in the Nuernberg trials, but may change the aspects of international law in war and in peace.

The creator of the word, Prof. Raphael Lemkin, a noted scholar of international law, formerly a public prosecutor in Poland and now a faculty member at Duke University in North Carolina, says he had no "linguistic ambitions" in writing the name, that he aimed at a legal and humanitarian concept which, if generally accepted would mitigate mankind's misery.

Why The Name

Genocide has two roots—the Greek "genos," nation or race; the Latin "cide," a suffix made from "caedere," killing. Put them together and there is genocide—"killing a nation" or "murderer of a nation."

In his book, "Axis Rule in Occupied Europe" (published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C.), Dr. Lemkin writes hitherto-used terms for attacks upon nations as a whole are inadequate.

"Denationalization," he declares, does not convey biological destruction and, in addition, sometimes is used in the sense of deprivation of citizenship. This author finds terms like "Germanization," Italianization" or "Magyarization" fail to convey physical annihilation and are to be applied only in such special cases where one nation attacks the national pattern of the other.

Genocide, on the other hand, means what it says: A murderous attack upon a nation or a group weaker than the oppressor. It does not necessarily mean the immediate destruction of a nation—except when accomplished by the mass killing of all its members. It is intended rather to imply a co-ordinated campaign for the destruction of the essential foundations of the life of national, religious and ethnic groups with the purpose of annihilating the group themselves.

Thus genocide was practiced by the Germans upon Jews, Gypsies, Poles, Russians, and other Slavs and, to a lesser extent, upon Frenchmen, Belgian and Luxembourgers.

How It Works

Genocide is directed against a group as an entity, and the actions involved are directed against individuals, not in their individual capacity, but as members of such groups.

Lemkin finds in the Hague Conventions a legal basis for the punishment of genocide in war. More important than punishment, however, he declares, is prevention—effective only when impartial investigators are allowed to study the victims' cases.

Further, he advocates prosecution for genocides in peacetime.

World War II, writes the professor, taught that not only minorities but whole nations and races, if weak, may be attacked with a view toward annihiliation.

A Portuguese Man of War is a sea animal, a poisonous jellyfish.

Youngsters frolic in the snow, and oldsters look on with reminiscent envy as Winter comes to Gettysburg. The first snow found Ronald Spaulding rolling himself a big snowball in the rear of his home.

ORNAMENTS CAN BE MADE HOME

By Vivian Brown
The Associated Press

Even if you have a quantity of Christmas ornaments for your tree, it is nice to add to your collection each year.

Some that you can make yourself can be prettier and more original than any you can purchase in the stores. Here are some ideas for home made ornaments as suggested by Dennison:

To Make a paper Christmas ball, cover a small rubber ball with wax paper. Cut strips of white or colored crepe paper across the grain one and one-half inches wide. Stretch and wrap the crepe strips around the ball, pasting as you wrap.

Cover the ball smoothly with several layers of paper. Then slash the paper ball in half and remove the inner rubber ball. Paste the two halves of the paper ball together again and rewrap with strips of crepe paper. Decorate ball with narrow strips of crepe paper in contrasting color, stretched and twisted between the fingers to form a paper twist or thread. Paste the twist on the ball in attractive designs. Insert a loop of wire or thread in top of ball for hanging on the tree.

A stocking can be made out of four layers of white crepe paper. Cut the toe and heel sections out of four layers of red crepe paper. Place two layers of the toe and heel sections on top of two stocking layers and stitch together around the outer edge.

Making Mittens

Make ruffle of red crepe paper cut across the grain two inches wide. Gather lengthwise through center with needle and thread, then sew around top of stocking. Finish with green ribbon bow and tiny gold bell.

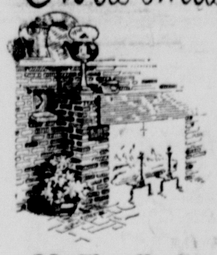
To make a mitten, cut shape out of four layers of white crepe paper. Paste two layers together at the wrist. Then sew them together around the outer edge with red crepe paper twist. To make the twist, cut a strip of red crepe paper across the grain one half inch wide. Twist the paper between the fingers. This forms a coarse thread. Decorate the back of the mitten with red gummed stars.

EAT LIGHTLY GRAMPS!

The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics suggests that the best way for elderly people to reduce calories is to go light on fats, sweets and starches. Some fat of course is needed in the diet and sweets in moderation help to make food palatable.

They should also include in the diet a great deal of milk, both to drink and cooked in soups and puddings. Foods that are hard to chew should be chopped or put through a sieve. Grains of corn are hard to chew, so corn is best served in a pudding.

Christmas Morning



As you gather with loved ones and friends on Christmas morning, please remember our thoughts will be of you. It is our wish that you will enjoy a Christmas long to be remembered.

McCleaf's General Merchandise
R. P. McCleaf
FAIRFIELD, PA.

Greeting You
WITH HAPPY THOUGHTS

BEST WISHES

Many, many thanks for your good will and patronage. We sincerely hope to have the opportunity of serving you during the coming year and to this end we pledge to do our utmost to please you.

Miller-Sinclair Service Station
Mr. Floyd Miller
BUFORD AVE. GETTYSBURG

Christmas GREETINGS

FROM OUR LAUNDRY . . . straight to your door. When Christmas thoughts are everywhere about us . . . we pause to think of the many loyal friends whom it is our pleasure to serve.

WITH SINCERITY born from the real Christmas spirit of appreciation and goodwill, we wish for you and you family.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR You've Ever Had

Steele's LAUNDRY Sanitone CLEANER STORAGE
Dial 3747
HANOVER, PA.

FOR WARM REMEMBRANCE

to Each of You

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Betty Jane Beauty Shop
Betty J. Kunkle
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Holiday Greetings from

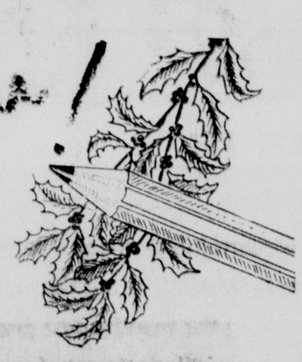
MERRY CHRISTMAS And HAPPY NEW YEAR

Biglerville Hardware
Rouzer & Lower
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Christmas GREETINGS

Reineberg's
Famous Feet Fitters
51-53 South George Street, York, Pa.
YORK, PENNA.

The Seasons Greetings... with all good Wishes for the New Year!



Hotel Gettysburg
Henry M. Scharf, Manager

We appreciate your friendly associations during the past twelve months with more pleasure than we can express and wish you all the joys and prosperity and Peace that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

NEWMAN'S MEAT MARKET
E. H. Newman
Fairfield, Pa.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES

For a most enjoyable holiday occasion and a New Year of happiness.

Riley's Service Station
GREENMOUNT, PA.

At This CHRISTMAS SEASON and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

AND MAY WE ADD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

Trostle's Appliance Store
Walter Trostle, Prop.
CHAMBERSBURG ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Let us make the Yuletide season a happy one, a time of reverence and thankfulness, for the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

May we insure the future happiness of our community by dedicating ourselves toward helping to preserve the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year.

It is indeed a pleasure to extend the very best of Greetings in the true spirit of Christmas.

ADAMS COUNTY NOVELTY COMPANY
GETTYSBURG, PA.

ART COMPANY MAKES WINDOW DISPLAY SETS

By Adelaide Kerr
The Associated Press

Big paper Christmas trees hung with shining baubles and striped candy canes. White papier mache angels in gold-spangled tarleton robes. Paper panoramas of country villages and skating ponds, people with brightly clad figures. Miniature beaverboard churches and sleighs, heaps of gold and silver bells, shining stars and balls.

That's what you see when you look into the busy workrooms of one of Santa Claus' topflight American assistants—Cecelia Staples. Miss Staples, her husband, Ira Smith, and the firm's art director, Irving Sherman, are partners in a New York firm which produces window and counter displays for stores all over the country. From May to December they are busy on backgrounds for Christmas gifts.

The three, all young, met in their art school days at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Miss Staples — blonde, slender, chic and a whirlwind of energy—made some drawings, cut classes for a week and sold her work in Greenwich Village. That gave her courage to take her wares to department store display sections. They used her work and urged her to try her hand at paper relief effects. Soon she was working more with scissors than paint and her small apartment overflowed with paper pictures and figures.

Built Big Business

Then the three students joined forces, started producing display material in a cold water tenement and eventually built a business of paper whose production now fills a four-story building.

Miss Staples originates ideas and sells, working at a big three-sided desk amid a mass of paints, paper, beads, spangles and glittering plastic "jewels."

"The figures are made of papier mache, worked over an armature, and the 'flesh' is put on with crushed folds of tissue paper, dipped in paste and smoothed on," she explained. "The clothes are made of paper too. Then they are painted and dressed up with accents. The paper panoramas are cut out a piece at a time and fastened to a flat wooden armature."

When Christmas production is at fever heat, Miss Staples races around among the workers—many of whom are art students—checking up on results, ordering more fluff in an angel's robe, more jewels in a crown. At her heels trails Ruggles, her poodle, adding an occasional yip to the jingle of her bracelets.

No Chance To Talk

At the peak season Miss Staples finds it hard to get enough competent workers and drives production harder than ever, with no time for idle talk. One morning after she had advertised for help, she looked up from her work to find a man in an overcoat standing at her elbow.

"Go take off your coat, give your security number to the secretary and come back and staple these garlands," she said. "Here is a staple gun. Hurry!"

The man tried to tell her something, but "the boss" was too busy to listen. When he finished that job, she set him at another and worked him hard for half a day. Finally the stranger got a word in and told her who he was—display manager of one of the largest department stores in the south. When he got a chance to talk he placed a big order for Christmas displays.

SONG OF WARSAW

Warsaw (AP)—Vladimir Ivannikov, widely known Russian composer, has been invited by the Polish Ministry of Culture and Art to come to Warsaw and write an "Oratorium about Warsaw."

Wherever you are
Merry Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year

East End Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Slaybaugh
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE

WATCHES OVER AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

Without the watchfulness and protection afforded by America, Christmas would fall far short this year. But because Americans everywhere have fought so courageously, Christmas in America will continue to be traditional.

MARTIN'S SHOE STORE
FOR WOMEN—HEEL LATCH SHOES
FOR MEN— ROBERTS JOHNSON AND RAND
FOR CHILDREN—POLL PARROTS
29 BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE PERFECT PICTURE

Peace at Christmastime

MAY IT BE FOREVER

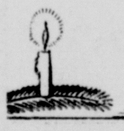
Routsong and Dugan
Funeral Directors
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

WISHING YOU A
Joyous
YULETIDE

Arendtsville Planing Mill
Irvin C. Wiser
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

WE GREET You

And Wish You The Finest Christmas Ever.



L. W. Klinefelter
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Greetings of the SEASON

We want you to know we are thinking of you and your families at this happy holiday and wishing many good things for each of you.

Ye Olde Cashtown Inn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hall
Cashtown, Pa.

Christmas 1945

A Season of Peace and good will in the homes of America.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE KEYSTONE GARMENT CO. AND EMPLOYES
C. G. Wagner, Mgr.
NORTH STRATTON ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

WE MEAN IT!

Yes sir, we certainly do mean it when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It has been a pleasure to serve you during the months past and we sincerely hope that you will continue to favor us with your patronage.

Best wishes to you, one and all!

PRATT MUSIC STUDIOS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt
3ROADWAY HANOVER, PA.

CRIME BOOM OVERPOWERS ITALIAN COPS

By GEORGE BRIA

Rome (AP)—A crime wave is sweeping Italy. Bands as large as 300 men prey on the war-torn railroads from Sicily to the Swiss border, dramatically robbing trains in Wild West style.

Murders, armed robberies, kidnapping, extortion, burglary — all are on the uptake, filling back pages of Italy's one-sheet newspapers with lurid details.

Political violence also is rising, reminding observers of the bloody clashes preceding Mussolini's march on Rome 23 years ago.

Avowed monarchists have grown particularly violent in recent weeks, raiding Communist and Socialist headquarters and burning their insignia and furniture.

Italy's tremendous black market is behind many of the crimes. Entire freight trains have been looted by bandits who shot it out with the carabinieri escort, and the booty channeled into the black market.

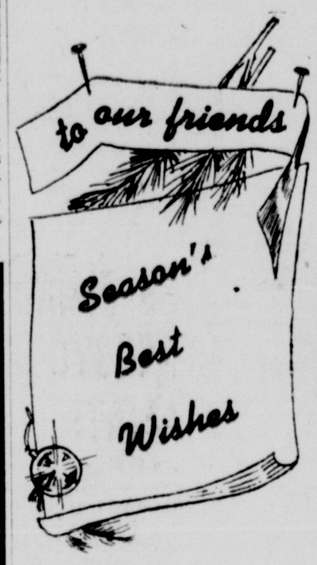
Officials Helpless

Authorities throw up their hands at the crime menace. They point to the ill-equipped Italian police, woefully lacking in transport, and to the mass of unemployed and disillusioned left in the wake of the disastrous war.

Even now that the light are burning again in Rome few people walk the streets after midnight when shots can be heard in many parts of the city.

The Romans even have begun to joke about it. A recent cartoon showed a well-dressed burgher preparing to leave his home at night, equipped with a machinegun, a dagger and hand grenades. "Where are you going, hunting?" asks his wife. "No. To midnight Mass."

In North America, there are 47,056,724 Roman Catholics, 38,998,467 Protestants and 4,409,712 Jews.



Cashtown Garage
Dan Mickley
Cashtown, Pa.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Slaybaugh Shoe Repair Shop
Mr. and Mrs. George Slaybaugh
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

WENTZ'S
"Serving You Since '22"
121 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas Gives Pleasant Thoughts

It doesn't seem twelve months since the last time we wished our many friends Season's Greetings.

You have helped us close another chapter in the life of our business and we are truly appreciative of your cooperation and confidence.

Our warmest Greetings for Christmas and Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year being ushered in . . . May it be your happiest.

EVANS' FOOD STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Evans
246 YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Christmas Story of Madonna and Child Has Inspired Artists for Centuries

—Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Italian Carlo Crivelli (1430-1493) painted photographically, with much attention to detail.

—Metropolitan Museum of Art

An unknown Flemish painter, in the school of Quentin Massys (1466-1530), produced this.

—Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Spaniard Bartolome Esteban Murillo, most romantic of this group, lived from 1618 to 1682.

—Midtown Gallery

Fred Nagler, contemporary of New York, has done this and similar paintings on religious themes.

Peace Brings New Joys For Observance Of Birth Of God

By DR. ABDEL R. WENTZ
President of the Seminary

DR. ABDEL R. WENTZ

Christmas may be observed in a church, and Easter may be observed in a home. But usually it is the other way around: Christmas is observed in the home and Easter is observed in the church. The Savior was born into a family, and when we celebrate his birth we remind ourselves in many ways that the family is supreme and central in practically all the activities of human life.

When the Christ Child was born into the world that first Christmas Day, God took up his abode with men. Heaven and earth were united. And in every family where there is sacred fellowship and tender love among the members, we have a glorious union of the joys of heaven with the tasks of earth. Of course, every human relationship may be marred by human frailty, but the birthday of our Lord should teach us that the human household of family life may be the most precious and fruitful of all relationships among human beings.

Return of Peace

For this reason our celebration of Christmas in 1945 should remind us in a new way of several responsibilities that are ours just now. Chief among our new joys this year is the return of peace among the nations of earth, and the return of our friends and loved ones from the battle fronts, back to the family hearth. The monstrous engines of destruction and devastation and death are silenced; we may hope that they are silenced forever. Victory has perched on our arms. It has been a terrible cost, but at last it is over and millions of families are rejoicing this Christmas at the return of their members to the tender associations of the household. The reuniting of all these families and the rekindling of the old household fires is a real Christmas joy.

Another new source of joy this Christmas is to be found in the many serious plans that are being laid to prevent future wars. An important part of the Christmas message is "Peace on earth", and it is a cause for rejoicing among us today that so many efforts are being made to insure abiding peace among the nations of earth. Some people are cynical about these plans and efforts, but the students of history seem to think that this year the birthday of the Prince of Peace marks a definite advance in the international arrangements that guarantee the political peace among the great nations of earth. There has been genuine progress towards realizing a family of nations, so that we may now hope for such a broad extension of the Christmas principle that the nations of earth will dwell together in peace even as the members of a Christian family dwell together in peace.

"Christ Is Lord"

This means that as we celebrate Christ's birth this year we may rejoice also in a large measure of hope. Our hope is that the present promising plans for perpetual peace may be successful, that Christmas may become universal around the world and abiding down the centuries, and that men and women and children everywhere may understand the eternal fact that all humanity is a common family in and through Him "Whom God hath highly exalted and given a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

But if Christmas reminds us of the sanctity of the home and of normal family relationships, it must speak to us not only of heavenly joys but also of earthly tasks. This is particularly true today. All of us are members of one great household of humanity, and the universal family is in dire need of elemental human sympathy in our day.

When Christ was born into the world his birth was a very concrete expression of God's sympathy for humanity. In him every innocent condition of human life was hallowed and glorified. Christ became a child and Christmas blesses all childhood and motherhood. Christ knew the burden of toil at the daily task, for he was the head of his mother's family and led in earning the daily bread, and so Christmas holds out to the workingman his dearest reward and his supreme hope. Jesus was personally acquainted with suffering, and his birthday brings the hope of comfort to all who suffer or are troubled. He was tempted in every point as we are, and Christmas brings a message of deliverance to those who are tempted.

Message of Sympathy

In every condition of human need, the Christ Child comes with a message of sympathy and helpfulness. Therefore no garment is more becoming to us in the celebration of Christmas than the garment of sympathy. None lends more grace and beauty to the festival occasion than the robe of unselfish interest in needy brothers and sisters in the human family all around the globe.

We must remind ourselves, then, that this year two-thirds of all the people of the earth will have no Christmas at all. Many of them will have no Christmas because they know nothing about the festival, the name of the Christ Child has never reached them. More than a billion people cannot read or write, have never heard of Christ, and live in spiritual darkness and physical degradation. Yet they belong to the family of man and need to be brought into the household of faith and into the joys of the Christmas message.

Other millions have celebrated Christmas in years gone by but this year have neither the opportunity nor the disposition to celebrate it. They have little joy in their hearts and no homes in which to celebrate.

A New Holiday

The music of the Christmas angels is drowned by the raucous noises of terrible disaster. They are plunged into the dire darkness of dismal defeat and look into the future with dreadful fears. Or they have been driven from their homes and wander over the face of the earth in stark hunger and cold nakedness, easy victims of disease and death. Or they gaze upon the ruins of their homes and the graves of their loved ones, and all sense of joy or even normal human satisfaction is gone from their lives. They are strangers to Christmas this year. They know about it but they do not care to remember it. But all of them are members of the great family of God, just as we are. The Christmas message of cheer and hope was intended for all of them.

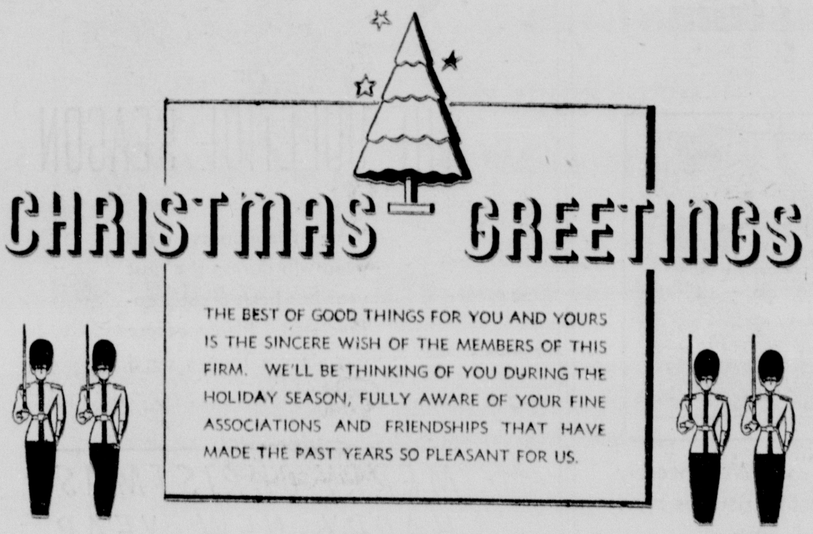
In the peace and happiness of our homes, lighted with Christmas cheer, we pause to remember these needy members of the human family and extend to them our hearts of sympathy and our hands of helpfulness. In doing this we may perhaps realize our very highest joy this Christmas season of 1945. It is a new holiday this year, new in its joys and new in its responsibilities.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
Bell System
BALTIMORE, MD.

a Jolly Christmas

LIPPY'S
Tailors and Haberdashers

Wishes Everybody a Very,
Very Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year



FABER'S
F. S. Faber
On the Square—GETTYSBURG

An Age-Old Custom

For a great many years it has been the pleasant custom to send Season's Greetings to friends. It's a custom we anticipate each season because it gives us an opportunity not only to express our best wishes but to also thank our many friends for their patronage and goodwill. May you be rewarded with a joyous Christmas, full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

BUSHMAN'S STORE
E. D. Bushman
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

NAZI ORPHANS ARE SAD LEGACY OF HITLER RULE

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thousands of hungry halfclad children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's war. You see them everywhere in the larger German cities—whitefaced gaunt-eyed ghosts wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

Run Wild

The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on the streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scrounging which they call "adventure."

Berlin newspapers contain daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" (lost children) with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some, giving up hope of finding their own children, offer to adopt others but often they are living in a half-destroyed homes which are unsuitable so the offers have to be refused.

Here is just one case from thousands:

Five little boys and three little girls—the youngest one and a half years old—are sharing four beds in a Berlin hospital. They were found weeks ago motherless in a freight car at Kustrin. There were six boys—one of them has since died. The three girls, all in rags, were covered with sores.

No Explanation

Only one of the boys knows his name—it's Klaus—but even he cannot explain how they came to be alone half-starved in a freight car.

Berlin people are doing what they can to aid these tragic cases by organizing "Save the Children" funds, collecting money, clothing and toys, trying to find new homes.

But what they cannot do is restore little orphans to parents the Nazi warlords took away.

DANES SMASH CHINA

A Danish custom is the breaking of china and crockery on New Year's Day against the doors of friends' houses. The family who has the largest pile of smashed crockery before its door is the best-loved. For this custom, Danes hoard all their broken crockery throughout the year, points out Walter J. Letts, of World Travels, a travel agency.

BOYS OUTSMART GIRLS — MAYBE

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Are supersmart boys smarter than supersmart girls?

The Quiz Kids, who do a neat job of answering questions on the radio, won't answer that one individually, but their answer collectively is yes. The reply is reduced to the exact science of mathematics, but it still leaves room for freestyle argument.

During the past five years 78 boys and 75 girls have appeared on the show. That's rather close—but the boys have made a total of 944 appearances in contrast to 403 for the girls.

Good Rookies

The little women, however, made the best showing as rookies. Only 25 of the 75 girls went down swinging mentally on their first trip to the microphone, while 33 of the 78 little men struck out—that is, they failed to hit enough of the high, hard ones to stay on the team.

But eight boys have made 20 or more appearances while only five girls fared that well. Moreover, these five lads have averaged 93 appearances each, while the five lassies have averaged 40. And four boys have made more appearances than the girl with the greatest number of encores.

Bright youngsters ranging from five to fifteen years in age usually are nominated for places on the program by teachers, parents or other friends. The aspirants receive and fill out questionnaires. The most seemly candidates among them are given auditions based on knowledge, plus personality and voice quality.

The survivors get into the broadcast contests. Five participate each week, and the three with the highest scores are entitled to return the next week.

The supervising staff, in furnishing the statistics, also furnishes fuel for a continuing controversy as follows:

1. "These figures would suggest that within this highly selected group the boys are smarter than girls, but . . .

2. "Any statement that boys are smarter than girls made as a result of Quiz Kids would be meaningless for the (juvenile) population as a whole," and anyway . . .

3. "Intelligence is a matter of native ability and cannot be accurately measured by an information test."

So you better ring the recess bell, professor, all the kids are getting that quizzical look.

Automobiles Used To "Trap" Dinners

New Orleans (AP)—Now it can be told—now that meat rationing's over.

Superintendent George Douglass of Audubon Park revealed the methods meat-hungry New Orleanians used to lure 250 ducks from the park's ornamental lagoon during the last two years.

A car would be parked in the shadows of the live oaks, the door left open, a trail of bread strewn to the bank—

Before the park watchmen had completed a round a duck would have accepted the invitation, the car door would have slammed and another Muscovy or Pekin would be on his way to the skillet.

Selective as all New Orleanians are in matters of food, the ducknappers picked these tastiest breeds, Douglass said.

Even though rationing has ended, he's banding the remaining 500 ducks.

Milton, Fla. (AP)—Members of the town council were weighing the pros and cons of rodent eradication program here when a large rat circled the table at which the discussion was taking place. The measure passed without further debate.

POLISH TRAVEL MOVES SLOWLY

Warsaw, Dec. 24 (AP)—If you think you're having trouble getting train accommodations in America, you should come to Poland.

All of Poland's "crack" passenger trains are hopelessly antiquated and make an average speed of 15 miles per hour—if the weather is good.

There's no such thing as a sleeper or dining car. As a matter of fact, about half of the old wooden coaches don't even have windows, and right now it's mighty cold in Poland.

Trains Are Jammed

Travel bureaus, such as ORBIS, run on the lines of Soviet Intourist, are packed and jammed, day and night. It seems everyone in Poland is going some place—and that's going to continue until about 4,000,000 Poles are repatriated or resettled in the nation's newly acquired western territories and along the Baltic around Stettin.

Newspapers say the unpunctuality of trains is causing losses running into billions of zlotys. That is putting it mildly. The man labor hours lost would go a long way towards getting wrecked, firegutted Warsaw back on its feet if they were used for work, instead of waiting for trains.

There's virtually no such thing as a taxi. You just try to "bum" a ride whenever going to or from a station from some Russian passing by in a "jeep" or hailing the automobile of some Polish government official.

Thousands Waiting

Anyhow, Poles do manage to get to a railway station, many of them with all their worldly possessions tied up in a shawl or a pack of clothing slung across their shoulders.

In the station, in Warsaw, as other Polish cities, there always are thousands of men, women and children—just waiting for a train.

It's never on time, so they wait anywhere from two to 20 hours after scheduled time.

The toot of the train whistle—it sounds like one on a peanut vendor's stand—launches a mad scramble to get aboard even before the weak, convlusive sobs of badly battered engines cease.

Mount Vernon, Ill. (AP)—Boatswain's Mate 1/c Herman B. Barger, back home after 3½ years of a starvation diet in a Jap prison camp, commented: "Snake tastes like chicken when you're hungry."

BRIGHTEN YOUR CORNER

St. John, Kas. (AP)—Gillmore Osborne, chief of the volunteer fire department, notified all members to be on hand at the next regular meeting. "Something special," he said. When they showed up, he handed them cans of wax and polish and put them to work brightening up the fire truck.

QUICK RECOVERY

Sampson Naval Center, N. Y. (AP)—From an apprentice seaman, on 10-day convalescent leave, Commander O. J. Case received this anxious telegram: "Hunting season opens today. Request an extension." Medical Officer Case, an ardent nimrod himself, reluctantly refused.

NOW, as we pause to observe another Yuletide Season, we are remembering our host of friends and wishing for them, and their families, a Christmas that is brim full of joy and peace and happiness and a New Year of prosperity.

DALE'S TIRE SHOP
Dale F. Lawver
Gettysburg R. D. 4, Pa.

Greetings
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Best Wishes for the New Year!
THE PHOTO SHOP
Kenneth W. Johns
24 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas
May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion . . . with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.
H. T. MARING
37 Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS
Harris Bros. Dept. Store
Abe Harris
Gettysburg, Pa.

ALL GOOD WISHES
WITH GREETINGS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON OF THE YULETIDE.
Elmer E. Wentz Sons
Center Square and Baltimore Street
HANOVER, PA.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
Greetings and Thanks
J. T. Pitzer
THE TAILOR SHOP
Gettysburg, Pa.

The friendships and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and
SINCERE THANKS
We pledge our best efforts to serve you during the years to come
May your Christmas be Happy and your New Year Prosperous
JOE THE MOTORISTS FRIEND
Charles A. Woodward, Manager

A Merry Christmas
TO YOU OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
MITCHELL'S RESTAURANT
CENTER SQUARE GETTYSBURG, PA.

Heres Hoping You Always Have a
Merry Christmas
At this season of Peace and Good Will, we cannot fail to try to express at least in some measure our appreciation to those whom we have served during the past year. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the very best Christmas ever.
So here's wishing you all the joys of Christmas and a New Year of true happiness. May the coming year reward you with the fullest amount of Health, Happiness and Prosperity!
City Garbage & Refuse Collector
Paul Plank
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Compliments
OF
THE YULETIDE SEASON
Your friendliness and good will during the past year has been greatly appreciated. Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
The Coffman-Fisher Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
GETTYSBURG, PA.

DISAPPEARANCE OF NAZIS NOT WORK OF MAGIC

Bremen, Dec. 24 (AP)—The big boys are in the dock. But, for a reporter, it is difficult to find the hundreds of thousands of little fuehrers who strutted and heiled in every part of Germany.

The Germans have their own ideas where these "bonzen" are. They're all working for military government, some say ironically. Or they're masquerading as refugees from the Russian zone. Others say the worst Nazis never will be found, because they never joined the party and just put up party members as a front. Now, supposedly, they're still doing the same thing, with party members doing time for them.

And some, of course, have been arrested. Probably typical of this group is Dr. Rudolf Firle, who didn't throw his money about under the Hitler regime, but who made plenty.

You don't hear much of families like the Firles in Germany any more. A submarine officer in World War I and an unobtrusive employee of North German Lloyd until Hitler appointed him managing director and virtual "King of Bremen," Firle lived with his family in solid comfort.

On the walls of the house at 10 Dijonstrasse were portraits of the U-boat crew who had sunk the British "Goliath," with a younger, less pompous Rudolf Firle looking out from under a German naval cap.

"Oh the unluck of the Firle family" moaned the caretaker, ten years a hanger on of her master's Nazi prosperity. "All are gone, and the house requisitioned by the Americans for homeless people—one of then an Englishwoman married to a German."

On up the stairs went the old lady's cackle. "Here was the beautiful sitting room, here their lovely books." But the red framed pedigrees, the submarine pictures, and half the books were missing. "Yes, the doctor burned many things just before the Allies got here, after he had escaped from Paris. But it was of no use. All was written down. All that he had been they knew. So four soldiers came and took him away."

One couple now cooks in the study where Helmut, "honor Leader" of the Hitler Youth, used to play endless marches and waltzes on his gramophone. "What will he do when he comes back from his Russian prison camp?" sighed old Frau Meyer. "Such a fine young man he grew. But how will he ever get a job now? Everybody knows how strong he was for the party."

Everybody had known it back in 1936 when 15-year-old Helmut had flung himself into every activity of Hitler Youth. All the fun that Hitler craftily offered the children Helmut had grasped at. For the deep Nazi ideals of his younger, highbrow sister, Ruth, he had had no time.

Ruth's little bedroom, bare and Spartan, seemed very much as it had ever been, though many of the books here too were missing, and all the framed groups of Nazi expeditions and the huge portrait of her Fuehrer—a sickly sentimental one of him smiling at the inevitiable fair-haired child which she had treasured and almost worshipped.

Quick Changes

The English lady and her husband lived now in Frau Firle's big bedroom and the Doctor's study and dressing room. Her prim clothes hung where once had been crowded Frau Firle's gay evening dresses and sports clothes, worn on the many voyages she took in her husband's ships—perhaps to escape fencing in by Nazi life and smothering by the fanaticism of her husband and children.

There had been fear, too, in her eyes in the high days of 1936, when Ruth had argued the semi-divinity of Hitler, had rushed away for three-day unchaperoned hikes, had come in exhausted emotionally and physically after standing for hours in damp clothes to hear her Fuehrer speak at some anniversary procession.

Now, with a daughter whose health, spirit, and illusions are shattered, she lives in the French zone, on the 200 marks monthly ($20) allowed her by the Allies from her husband's confiscated fortune. And buried deep among the linen in the caretaker's drawer lie the family photographs—Frau Firle, gay in a formal dinner gown, the Doctor, glowering behind her with his golden party badge, and Helmut and Ruth, bright-eyed children in their party uniforms.

Exit Trusty Bronc, Cowboys Get Wings

Washington (AP)—Cowboys on the western ranges of the U. S. Grazing Service have taken to the air.

Flying cowboys now are employed to locate herds of wild horses and drive them toward round-up centers.

Approximately 100,000 mustangs have been rounded up from grazing districts in 10 western states since 1943. Fewer wild horses on the range means more room for cattle and sheep.

A doll house, an electric car running back and forth on tracks, miniature pine trees, mechanical toys, little animals and men, and a fence all around, thrill little three-year-old Sue Newman as she gazes into the window of Daugherty and Hartley's store at Center Square and Baltimore street. Her father is holding her for a better view.

NAZIS PAY OFF

Fort Sheridan, Ill. (AP)—German war prisoners here did work worth $6,620,500 during the first 10 months of 1945, the Army says. Private contractors paid the government $4,333,500 for POW labor, and the remainder of the work was performed on military installations.

GREETINGS

We extend our wishe for a delightful Yule tide Season and a successful New Year

J. W. Fischer and Co.
Booksellers and Stationers
28 Carlisle St., Hanover, Pa.

Just to Wish You Happiness
And All that Brings You Cheer
On Christmas Day and Every Day
Throughout the Coming Year

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Allen Leist Meat Market
270 South Washington St. Gettysburg, Pa.

BULLETIN
Season's Greetings
TO OUR FRIENDS

Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Co.
Littlestown, Pa.

We wish you all the joys of CHRISTMAS and much happiness in the NEW YEAR.

TOPPER'S
11-13 CARLISLE STREET HANOVER, PA.

BEST WISHES —and many of 'em!

We'd like to tell each of you personally that we wish you a Season of Good Cheer—but we can't see all of you. So here goes for a *Merry Christmas to Everybody.*

HELEN-KAY SHOP
Myrtle C. LeVan
CHAMBERSBURG STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE A JOYFUL ONE AND THE NEW YEAR ONE OF USEFULNESS, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS TO EACH OF YOU.

COLUMBIA JEWELRY COMPANY
AND
Albert H. Wolf, Agent
HANOVER, PA.

From Everyone at the Battlefield Hotel to everyone at Your House

A Merry Christmas

May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous support and good will? And may we also renew our pledge to do everything possible to deserve your continued friendship and patronage in the coming year.

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

BATTLEFIELD HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox, Props.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

BEST WISHES
for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

O. C. RICE & SON
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THIS CHEERY SEASON BE YOURS!

This Greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage and with the hope that you may enjoy a holiday season of joy and contentment, and a New Year of happines.

Merry Christmas *A Happy New Year*

REEL TIRE SERVICE
Donald C. Reel
250 BUFORD AVE. GETTYSBURG, PA.

Hundreds Of Junior Red Cross Gifts Spread Christmas Cheer Near And Far

THOUSANDS OF COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP

Christmas will be a happier day for hundreds of persons in this and nearby counties because of the volunteer work done by several thousand members of the Junior Red Cross in Adams county during the last few months.

As the products of Junior Red Cross ingenuity streamed into chapter headquarters in the Topper building here last week, they were sorted and packed for delivery to orphanages, hospitals, the county home and other institutions to be brightened by gifts from the Junior Red Cross members.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Junior Red Cross chairman for the county, was greatly pleased with the response of boys and girls throughout the county—and every school in the county is enrolled 100 per cent in the Junior branch of the Red Cross.

"We're very proud of the work the Junior members have done. The variety and quantity of the articles for use at Christmas are exceptional. Many of them are lovely. Many are useful as well as attractive. The boys and girls have done a wonderful job."

Children in Hospitals Cheered

Hundreds of stuffed toys and animals, many of them made by Junior Red Cross councils in county high schools, have been distributed to less fortunate boys and girls in the crippled children's hospital at Elizabethtown, the Sylvan Heights home for girls at Harrisburg, the children's hospital at Mont Alto, the Hoffman orphanage, the Paradise protectory and the Scotland school.

For children at some of those institutions the gifts received from the Red Cross will be an exchange for those they made to send to others to brighten Christmas by the joy of giving. Hoffman orphanage children, for instance, are members of the Junior Red Cross here and have had a part in the Christmas project.

Many hundreds of joke books greetings, favors, stuffed animals, napkins and napkin rings, doilies, woodcraft including very fine sets of doll furniture, calendars, handkerchiefs and handkerchief holders and a dozen other types of gifts were assembled at the chapter headquarters last week, sorted, packed and delivered or shipped to their destinations.

Gifts Sent to Europe

The Junior Red Cross council at the Gettysburg high school last Tuesday treated the guests at the county home to favors, oranges and candy as a special Christmas project for the group. Mrs. Anna Heintzelman is the council's adviser.

In addition to the Christmas work just completed by the Juniors, many of the groups early in the fall packed boxes of useful and recreational gifts for shipment to the needy children of war-torn Europe and many of those packages were scheduled to reach their destinations by Christmas time.

Guards at the Prisoner of War camp here will enjoy gifts from the Junior Red Cross members of Adams county tomorrow when packages of greetings, favors sent there are opened.

HOME SAVER

Bridgeport, Conn. (AP)—Now, thanks to thoughtful General Electric engineers, a husband and wife can share a double bed without quarreling over warmth of the bedclothes. GE has developed a two-control automatic electric blanket. Each half can be kept at a different temperature.

HOME OWNED
COMMUNITY STORES

1945
PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous Christmas

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

Williams' Shoe Store
Wentz Building, Balto. St.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Our Christmas Thoughts

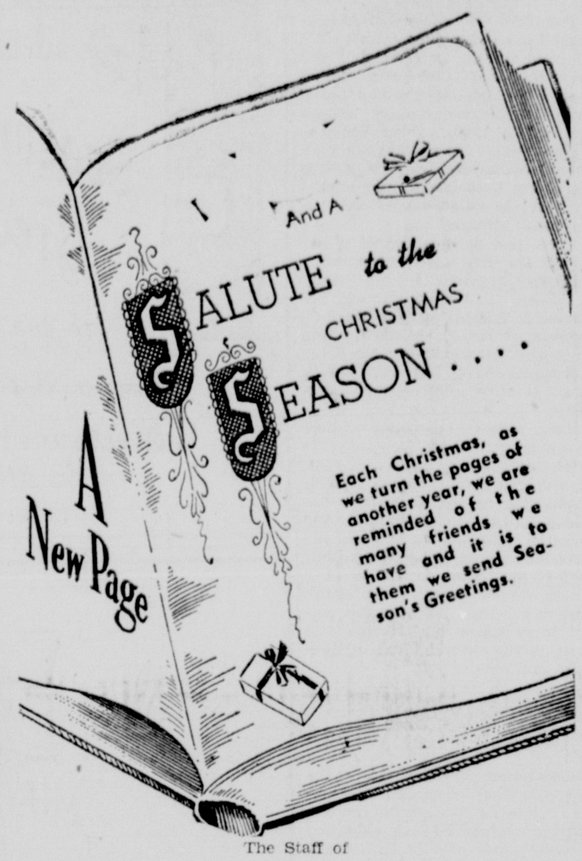
We give praise and heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the victory of the United Nations over the forces of evil—and pray that good will among men will grow stronger each coming year and cause a lasting peace to prevail on earth.

To our host of friends and acquaintances, may your happiness be complete at Christmas, and after nearly four years of war may your expectations be realized in the New Year.

ROMAYNE MILLER'S

FRIENDS, EVERYWHERE
GREETINGS

To all men and women in the Armed Forces and To all our Patrons at Home
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
The Management of
Battlefield Swimming Pool
Baltimore Pike



The Staff of
Gettysburg Autoparts Company
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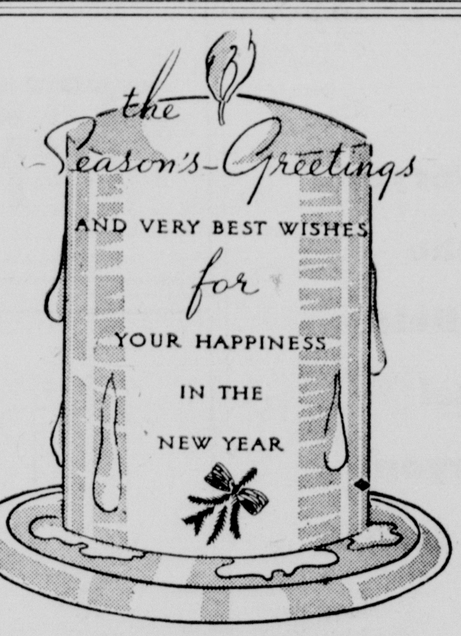
Phone 547



HINER'S GARAGE
H. C. Hiner
FAIRFIELD, PA.

Our Wish For AMERICANS EVERYWHERE
HEALTH HAPPINESS PROSPERITY
Merry Christmas
Wolff's Farm Supply
South Franklin St. (Dan Wolff) Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas
FRIENDS!
MAY-PERYL SHOP
Distinctive Togs for Infants, Children, Misses and Women
46-48 Carlisle Street
HANOVER, PA.

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Paul "Curly" Shealer
Moving
Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FINE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE MADE THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US.

Atlantic Service Station
James W. Myers, Discharged Veteran
BUFORD AVE., GETTYSBURG

YULETIDE
Greetings
to All Our Good Friends

HUTTON'S GROCERY
Richard "Dick" Hutton
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

GREETING CARD BELIEVED MADE IN 1839 FOUND

By MARY E. PRIM
(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Ernest Dudley Chase, greeting card designer, publisher and collector for 40 years, has found the world's earliest Christmas card—maybe.

Published in Albany, N. Y., it will take the honor away from England, if he can verify the date, believed to be 1839.

"An 1842 design by W. M. Egley, Jr., of London, now holds the record," said the 67-year-old dean of American card designers. "It was discovered in the British Museum just before World War II. Up to then J. C. Horseley's card, published in 1846, was supposed to be the first."

An executive of Rust Craft Publishers, where his office walls bulge with enlarged replicas of old Christmas cards, Chase dislayed the treasured find for which he paid $150.

Sketched by Forbes and lithographed by R. H. Pease, Albany, the little rosy-tinted card has five panels of festive scenes. Beneath Christmas and New Year's greetinge are lines for the names of sender and recipient. Across the top is a head of Santa Claus and the words:

"Pease's great variety store in the Temple of Fancy."

Not Quite Sure

A good detective like all collectors, Chase tracked down Pease to 1839, at which time the Albany directory listed him as an engraver, but is still not sure when the "Temple of Fancy" was founded.

"If only he'd put the date on," the card connoisseur sighed, adding: "But I'm quite sure it's the earliest American Christmas card."

Chase considers the late Louis Prang, also a Bostonian, "the world's greatest greeting card publisher."

Prang, in business in nearby Roxbury from 1874 until 1890, was, Chase said, "a genius in his own way. He printed Christmas cards in 24 colors. We do well nowadays to use five or six."

England, oddly enough, was Prang's first market and he was as successful there as in this country. His custom of offering annual prizes of $2,000 and $1,000 for designs attracted famous artists.

The Prang cards of 60 and 70 years ago were fringed and frosted and sometimes scented, so that lucky recipients could use them as sachets.

Suffered Decline

Christmas cards suffered an artistic decline when he died, Chase recalled, and were brought back in the early 1900's by two other Bostonians, Alfred Bartlett and A. M. Davis.

Among Bartlett's designers were such great artists in type design as Fred Goudy, Bruce Rogers and W. A. Dwiggins. Poets Edwin Markham and Henry Van Dyke wrote Christmas greetings for Davis.

A publisher who lived to see the tremendous growth of the Boston-born greeting card industry is Chase's colleague, Fred Rust of Rust Craft, who came to Boston from Kansas in 1908.

In the intervals of tracking down old Christmas card designs, Chase found time to write an authoritative book on the subject, "The Romance of Greeting Cards."

He is frankly critical of many of his own innovations. The large poster Christmas greetings which he published 30 years ago, he dubbed "a flat failure."

His first phonograph record, put on the Christmas market in 1915, "practically bankrupted me," he said, "but record collectors still pester me for copies."

THOUSANDS OF NURSES ARE ON DUTY TONIGHT

Christmas time—and candles burn in the windows of many homes in America tonight.

Peace on earth, good will toward men begins to mean something after the weary years of war.

Candles in the window, or the twinkling of Christmas tree lights have added significance to the war nurses and medical women of World War II. Many of them worked beside the surgeons in candle light, or by electric flash light, or lamp.

Thousands of nurses will not be able to be home this Christmas. Their job is not over, for they must serve the wounded and sick in the Army and Navy hospitals and the rehabilitation centers.

Tonight their thoughts turn back to the shaded lights of the dressing stations, to the hospitals close to the front lines. As they wish their patients a "Merry Christmas," some may think of tortures of Bataan and of the rigors of the tunnels of Corregidor.

$2 Million Memorial

It was Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, wife of Major General Kirk, surgeon general of the U. S. Army who conceived the idea of providing a practical memorial for these war nurses and medical women. She was a nurse in the first world war and knows their needs.

From her idea the Nurses National Memorial was born, a project to raise at least $2,000,000 to build and endow a center and "home" for war nurses in the Nation's Capital.

It will be a place where they can stay at very low cost when in Washington, a rest and rehabilitation center with accommodations such as nurses require. It will be a practical memorial, to endure through the years as a national center for army and navy and air force nurses, rather than a monument of marble or granite.

Under Arthur H. Johnson as chairman of the memorial fund committee a headquarters has been opened at 825 Woodward building in Washington and an appeal has gone out for volunteer workers and for subscriptions to the fund. After the first of the year plans will be speeded to put the campaign into full swing.

"Worthy Appeal"

Chairman Johnson said today that the movement is sponsored by Mrs. Truman, Mrs. George C. Marshall, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. Ernest J. King, Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz and many other wives of high ranking Army and Navy officers, as well as their husbands.

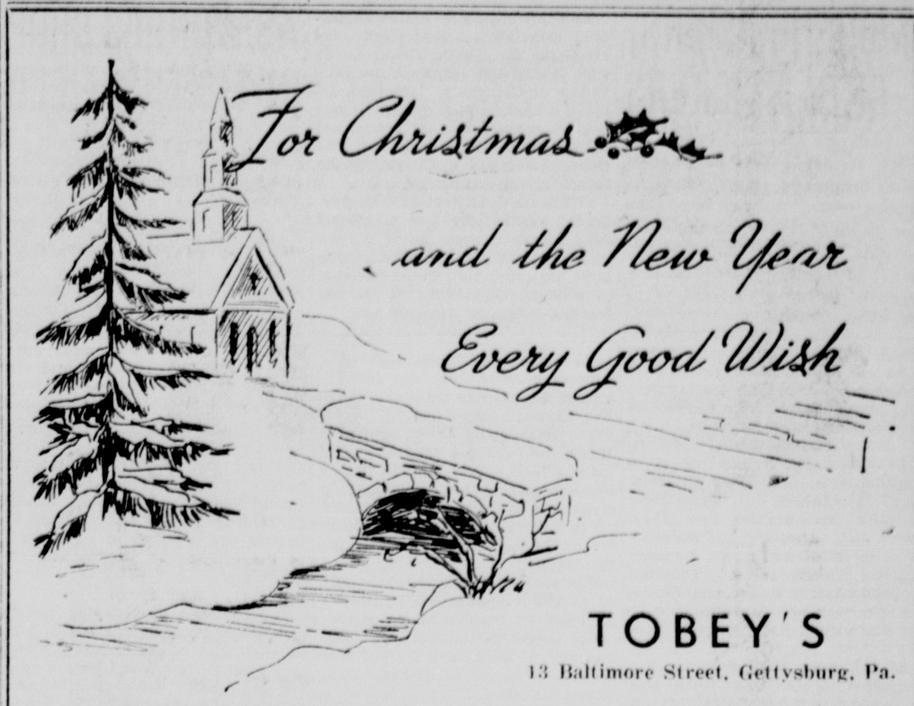
"This appeal is so worthy that the entire amount of $2,000,000 could be raised through newspaper and radio solicitation alone, those sponsoring the project firmly believe," said Chairman Johnson.

SWISS RESPITE

Geneva (AP)—The Swiss Red Cross has brought a total of 75,000 war-suffering foreign children into Switzerland, for extended vacations, since November, 1940.

WIDE OPEN SPACES

New York (AP)—There's room in New York's commuting area for 16,500,000 people in addition to the 12,330,000 now resident there, according to the Regional Plan Association. The area extends from 30 to 45 miles from Times Square and covers 2,866 square miles.



TOBEY'S
13 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

NO RATIONING
of
GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS

It doesn't take coupons and rationing to spread happiness and good cheer. There's plenty for all and no points necessary.

Here's wishing you unbounded joy this Christmas season. May it be extended through the days of the coming year.

And for your liberal patronage, we say, "Thank you."

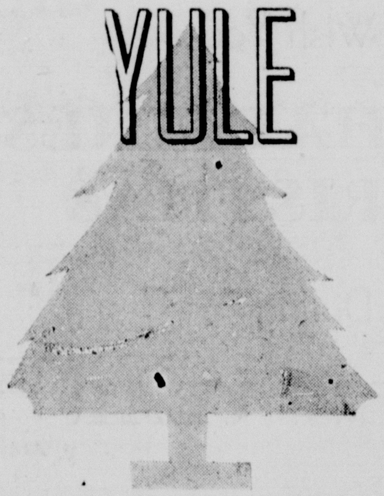
Topper's Service Station
C. R. Topper, Prop.
East Lincoln Avenue and Harrisburg Road
Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FAIRFIELD HOTEL
Paul B. Kebil
FAIRFIELD, PA.
Closed All Day Christmas Day

Dot's Beauty Salon
Dorothy Routsong
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

A MERRY YULE



OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY SEASON

WARREN CHEVROLET SALES
Richard C. Warren, Proprietor
C. J. Fisher, Service Manager
57 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Our place of business will be closed all day Christmas in order that our employes may enjoy the holiday at their homes.

CONFIDENCE
IN OUR FELLOWMAN

THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND EXPERIENCES OF PAST MONTHS HAVE NOT BEEN WITHOUT A LARGE MEASURE OF GOOD. FROM THESE EXPERIENCES HAS COME A GREATER DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THOSE ABOUT US.

WE ARE GRATEFUL AND TAKE THIS METHOD TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR GOOD FAITH AND OUR UTTER CONFIDENCE IN YOU. OUR FRIENDS NEARING THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR WE PLEDGE OUR EFFORTS TO BE OF BETTER SERVICE AND USEFULNESS TO OUR FELLOWMAN.

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES TO YOU, ONE AND ALL!

Sincere Good Wishes

PHIEL'S GARAGE
J. A. Phiel, Proprietor
438 YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Merry Christmas

NEIGHBORS

In just a very few words we want to send a sincere message of good will to our customers and friends at Christmastime. You are deserving of all the good things we can wish for you and it is our sincere hope that the New Year will be one of innumerable blessings for you and those about you.

Orrtanna Canning Co.
ORRTANNA, PA.

At no other time during the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowman are in evidence everywhere and from these associations comes a stronger confidence in those around us.

Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us the three hundred and sixty-four other days of the year.

Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

Season's GREETINGS

SHERMAN'S
Mares Sherman

BRAZIL NEEDS MORE FARMERS, GETS SLICKERS

By the Associated Press

Rio De Janeiro—At the moment when Brazil needs its agriculture resources to feed its own population and to contribute to the worldwide program of postwar rehabilitation, its rural population continues to abandon the fields to migrate to the big urban centers.

Thus facing one of the most serious problems of its administration, the government is trying to solve it by directed immigration and stimulation of city workers to return to the rural zones.

Trouble Grows

In spite of various measures adopted with the aim of returning rural populations to agricultural districts, the situation has grown worse and worse, and the necessity of a further immigration becomes evident. The government has acted by promulgating a decree establishing new rules and dispositions as to the entrance of immigrants to Brazil.

According to the decree for the admission of immigrants there will be taken into consideration the necessity of "preserving and developing in the ethnical composition of the population, the most convenient characteristics of their European descent."

The admission of immigrants will be ruled by quotas which will not exceed yearly two percent of the total amount of immigrants of a country between 1884 and 1933.

This means that the Italians will be allowed approximately 25,000 yearly, Portuguese 22,000, Spaniards 10,000, the Japanese 4,000 and Germans a little over 3,000. The decree also stipulates that when a country's quota is below 3,000, it can be raised up to that number by a resolution of the Immigration and Colonisation Council.

The decree stipulates that only authorized companies will be allowed to transport immigrants to Brazil.

The decree emphasizes that families with at least three persons able to work, from 15 to 50 years, will have priorities.

Warsaw (AP)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months, five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Eighteen others appear irregularly.

Hungarian Lab Aids Industries

Euzfo, Hungary (AP)—New industrial experimental laboratories, directed by Dr. Laszlo Demeny, one time Rockefeller fellow at the University of California, have been set up in a modern factory here as one step in aiding tottering Hungarian industry to get back on its feet. The laboratories were instituted by the Hungarian oil companies.

"We're interested chiefly in producing sugar from starch, alcohol from cheap grapes, acetilin from methane gas, of which we have large deposits, and the conversion of sunflower seed hulls in furfural for fine lacquers." Demeny said.

RAMIE BOOMED AS WONDER CROP IN TEXTILE FIELD

By E. V. W. JONES

Clewiston, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Ramie, ancient fiber plant whose silklike floss was made into Roman togas, is being boomed as a wonder crop that promises a revolution in textiles.

Two thousand acres in the Florida Everglades have been planted and several thousand additional acres are to be given over to ramie culture. In addition, a $250,000 processing plant is expected to be ready by next spring.

The sudden boom for the plant that was old when the first cotton and flax was planted in America results from development of successful mechanical processes which do away with the slow, expensive beating and scraping by hand used by the Chinese before the time of Confucius.

Silky Sheen

Ramie's fibers have a silky sheen and when woven into cloth are stronger than cotton or hemp. They gain strength when wet, retain colors, won't shrink, are warm in winter and cool in summer.

The reason a good percentage of people aren't wearing ramie clothes today is because the tall, shrubby plant encloses its fibers in a gummy, sticky stalk. Removing the fibers from the gum has for centuries been a slow, expensive process.

The biggest ramie-growing project currently is the joint venture of the United States Sugar Corp., of Clewiston, and Newport Industries, Inc., of Pensacola, with 1,500 acres nearing harvest at Canal Point. The state of Florida has planted 400 acres experimentally, and there are several independent growers and several large prospective plantings, among them the plans of the Sea Island Cotton Mills of New York.

Even with the slow hand processing during the war, the British used ramie for parachute cordage and harness, fire hose, flexible water mains and it was generally used for marine packing.

It also is used to make high grade banknote paper.

Objects do not possess colors of their own but depend for color upon light reflected from their surfaces.

CHINA CAPITAL DANCES AGAIN

Chungking (AP)—This wartime capital of China is dancing again, jamming the halls to the point of suffocation despite a cover charge of 1,400 Chinese dollars.

It was illegal to dance in Chungking during the war, but as concession to American forces authorities decided to allow about a half dozen dance halls to open.

These were built at great cost and were just about ready to open when the war ended and the exodus of the Americans began.

But the halls are prospering anyway, because the eager Chinese seem to be trying to make up for all the fun they missed during the long and somber war years.

The orchestras on the whole are poor, but they play valiantly from opening to 11 p. m. closing time without rest, and the Chinese patrons do not seem to suffer from the discords. Besides the cover charge, Chungking's much-berated synthetic vodka or gin is on tap at 2,500 Chinese dollars the bottle. Hangover comes for free.

Consequently, most Chinese patrons drink tea and eat oranges.

Anzacs Jump Ship, Drink Capetown Dry

Capetown (AP)—Australian and New Zealand soldiers, indignant at not being allowed ashore at Capetown after the long voyage from England, invaded tugs lying alongside the ships and went ashore.

The men formed up into orderly parties and marched into the city where they were given a great welcome.

The soldiers spent thousands of pounds in Capetown shops and drank the city dry of beer by midnight.

The ship's departure was delayed a day.

Poles Outnumbered By Danzig Germans

Gdansk (Danzig), Poland (AP)—Despite the fact that large numbers have departed for western Germany, Germans still out number Poles in this former "free city of Danzig."

Polish statistics show there are 239,000 Germans in Gdansk province compared to 207,000 Poles. Germans have evacuated 10,626 farms in the country which are to be settled by Poles.

for a
JOYOUS YULETIDE
and a Happy New Year!

Red Horse Service Station
Les Staley
York St.
Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths for health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas, all!

FOTH and GULDEN
Harry C. Gulden
Aspers, Pa.

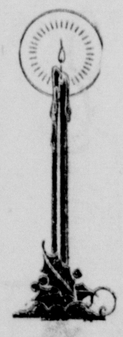
Sgt. Wm. M. Steffy Camp
United Spanish War Veterans
George A. Rightmyer, Commander
John A. Zimmerman, Adjutant

Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
Happy New Year
SHAMILLE HAIR-CUT SHOP
Sam Miller, Prop.
Hotel Gettysburg Annex Gettysburg, Pa.

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for
A CHEERY CHRISTMAS
And a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Orner
Arendtsville, Pa.

NO FOOLIN'.. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!
May old Santa remember you well with the things you so greatly deserve, and may the New Year hold untold happiness for each of you, is our sincere wish to all those whom we call our friends.
TEXAS HOT WIENER LUNCH
ERNEST KRANIAS

MANY GOOD WISHES
FOR A
HOLIDAY SEASON
FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND CHEER.

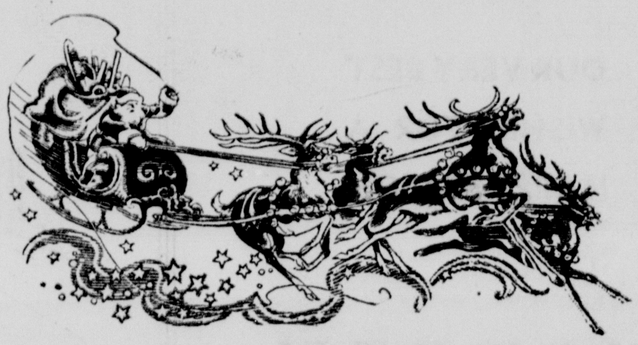


To which we add— MANY THANKS for everything.
ANTHONY SHOE STORE
Baltimore Street
HANOVER, PA.

May
ALL HAPPINESS
Be Yours at
CHRISTMAS
And Every Day of the
NEW YEAR
Butt's Diner
Buford Avenue
Next to the Esso Station

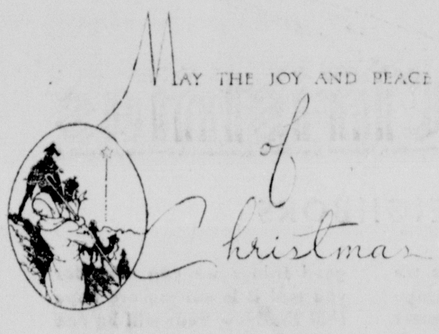
MAY THE SOFT GLOW OF
CHRISTMAS CANDLES
Bring you a comforting peacefulness that will remain with you always.
PAUL SETTLE
HAULING
Gettysburg, Pa.

To Greet You
and to Wish You
JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS
and During
THE NEW YEAR



Liberty Beauty Justice
Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562
Fraternal Order of Eagles

IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT Friends...
It is appropriate in the observance of the Christmas season to acknowledge the friendships which we have enjoyed in the past. It just wouldn't seem like Christmas unless we express again our thanks and wish you the Merriest Christmas of them all.
THOMPSON'S
Catherine L. Utz, Manager
GETTYSBURG, PA.



MAY THE JOY AND PEACE of Christmas
REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR
INDUCTIVE EQUIPMENT CORP.
GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

YEAR WAS BUSY ONE FOR STAMP ISSUES IN U. S.

(By the Associated Press)

When the Post Office Department released the Texas Statehood Centennial commemorative stamp December 29, it will wind up an unexpectedly busy year of new U. S. issues. Only two new stamps were definitely scheduled last January—the Florida and Texas statehood issues—but the Texas stamp will be the 11th special issue of 1945.

A five-cent commemorative was issued to mark the United Nations conference at San Francisco. President Roosevelt's death was immediately marked by three memorial stamps, with a fourth due next January 30. Public demand prompted issuance of the series honoring the armed services of which four—those honoring the Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Coast Guard — already have been issued. Another unexpected issue was the Alfred E. Smith memorial stamp.

Lone Star Anniversary

The Texas stamp will be placed on first day sale at Austin, Texas, on the anniversary of the Lone Star state's admission to the union. The color of the stamp has not yet been announced.

Collectors may send a maximum of 10 covers with remittance for stamps to the Postmaster at Austin for first day cancellation. The stamp, incidentally, will be issued one day in advance of the annual meeting of the Texas Philatelic Association at Dallas.

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First day sales of the Alfred E. Smith memorial stamp at New York city, November 26, broke all previous records for three-cent stamps, according to Postmaster General Hanegan. A total of 5,180,959 stamps with a value of $155,428.77 were sold and 424,950 covers were cancelled. The previous record was set by the two Jima flag stamp.

Recent new issues include attractive and interesting stamps of neighboring American nations. Uruguay, for example, has turned out a bright green eight-centesimo airmail picturing three-masted sailing ship, "La Eolo." A new Guatemala two-centavo stamp pictures Fray Payo Enriques de Rivera, 17th century Bishop of Guatemala.

New Cuban Stamp

A ship, plane, motorcycle and train, all in motion, appear on Cuba's new 10-centavo bistre brown special delivery stamp. Four additional new issues are promised from Cuba. One will mark the founding of the Manuel Marquez Sterling School of Professional Journalism while another will be a delayed commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the International Red Cross.

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Mexico is asking stamp collectors to help finance its literacy campaign by purchasing a new 12-stamp regular postage and airmail set of stamps issued November 26. Sixty per cent of the stamps will be sold to collectors and the remaining 40 percent will be sold by post offices. The issue of 5,325,000 regular postage and 1,320,000 airmail stamps with a total face value of $462,000 will be removed from sale January 27, and holders of the stamps may then exchange them for regular stamps.

The design pictures the hands of Mexico removing a blindfold from the eyes of an illiterate and includes the campaign slogan "Quitemos la Veda" (remove the blindfold). Regular postage values are two, six, and 12 centavos and one, five and 10 pesos.

NORWAY SLOW IN RECOVERING; FEW MATERIALS

By HELEN CAMP

Oslo, Dec. 24 (AP)—Five months after her liberation from the Germans Norway is slowly but not at all surely going back to work. Barricades have been cleared from the streets and other marks of war taken away. Traffic is fairly heavy in Oslo harbor and somehow boats get unloaded. A few factories have started up. But still industries are not in full production and there is no indication of when they will be. Government officials shrug their shoulders and say merely, "It is very difficult to tell."

Crowds of working people mill around the streets, hold community walking marathons, sit and listen to open air band concerts, join in parades. It is not so much that Norway does not want to go back to work. It is just that so far she has had no compelling reason to do so and many reasons not to.

Materials Lacking

Raw materials are impossible to get. There is not enough fuel or power for either factories or ships to work full time. The people were will paid by the Germans and there was so little to buy that they still have plenty of money and there is still nothing to buy. And during the occupation people formed the habit of doing as little work and accomplishing as near nothing as possible. After liberation they stopped work to celebrate. Then they had to have vacations.

The Quisling trial, elections and departure of the American Army were diversions.

Now that the final excuse for postponing work has run out, newspapers congratulate the country on its industry.

Future Of Italian Prisoners Discussed

Capetown (AP)—The future of Italian prisoners of war, many of whom wish to remain in South Africa, is the subject of widespread discussion in Capetown newspapers. Farmers, particularly grape growers in Cape Province, want to retain the Italians, and at least 5,000 have said they would like to stay.

The government is considering the advisability of allowing a number of selected prisoners to settle here and defense headquarters has been instructed to ask all POW camp commandants to obtain reports from employers on the prisoners' work, general deportment and capabilities.

BOMBERS PAY OFF

Duebendorf, Switzerland (AP)—American bombers forced down here during the war have served a post-war purpose of the International Red Cross. Approximately 91,000 persons paid a nominal admission price to see the bombers, the proceeds going to the Red Cross. Most of the bombers have been repaired and flown back. Material in others has been salvaged.

FINNMARK'S FATE HIDDEN IN DEEP SNOW

By HELEN CAMP

Tromso, Norway, Dec. 24 (AP)—The answer to how inhabitants of war-ruined Finnmark in northern Norway will survive the winter now is hidden indefinitely behind clouds of Arctic snow.

The few military planes that traveled between Tromso and the more northerly points of Alta, Hamnbucht, Hammerfest and Kirkenes are weathered in and boats, which are in disrepair and lack fuel, move only sporadically.

But still every local steamer into Tromso brings a new group of people, evacuated from Finnmark at the time of the German destruction and now trying to return on the chance of finding their homes intact.

Some of these sneak off north in fishing boats. Others remain in Tromso, where they wander aimlessly up and down the streets until the settlement has the constant appearance of a Middle Western boom town on a Saturday night!

Stray Mines

Retreating Germans destroyed all except four buildings — three churches and the North Cape Tea House in Finnmark, which once housed 30,000 Norwegians and 20,000 Laps or Mongolian Nomads.

Before German prisoners were evacuated from Finnmark this fall they cleared out most of the mines and built a few barracks. But still stray mines float around in the fjords, and barracks and igloos with makeshift insulation of peat offer little shelter from Arctic winds.

Whole settlements are completely isolated and the food problem is acute. One old man built himself a log teepee covered with cardboard about 30 miles south of Hamnbucht, refused to move and asked only a blanket or two so he could survive the winter.

Last spring the bodies of Russian prisoners were dug out of Finnmark's snow. Whether the hardy Norwegians can survive a similar winter only the spring thaw will tell.

SANTA FILLS MEXICAN SHOES

Mexican children put shoes in the window instead of hanging up stockings and find them filled with gifts in the morning. The main Christmas meal in Mexico may feature hot tamales.

Jap-Americans' Colony Grows

Salt Lake City (AP)—Utah's Japanese-American population has jumped nearly 300 per cent in five years—from 2,210 in 1940 to 6,565 at present. However, aburo Kido, national president of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, which reported the figures, believes many of these residents will return to the Pacific Coast in another year or so.

GREETINGS
and
SINCERE GOOD WISHES

For your Health and Happiness at Christmas time and for the New Year.

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WISHING ALL
Inside Your Door

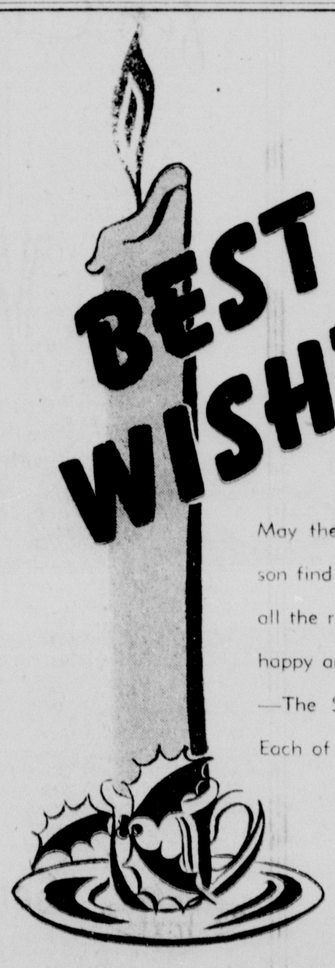
A Merrier Christmas
Than Ever Before
and a Very
Happy New Year

Mrs. Smith's Grocery
Mrs. Conrad Smith
Cor. Broadway and Carlisle St.
Gettysburg, Pa.

WE *can give Nothing Finer*

No finer gift can we give than our pledge to be of greater service in the months to come. We promise the same fine loyalty to our friends that we have received from them. Merry Christmas, all!

THE BIGLERVILLE NATIONAL BANK
Biglerville, Pa.
J. D. Miller, Cashier



BEST WISHES

May the Christmas Season find you blessed with all the riches of a joyful, happy and contented life —The Season's Best to Each of You.

Central Chemical Co.
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Gettysburg, Pa.

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FOR A
MERRIE
CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Steve Svarnas
The Deluxe Restaurant

We extend to you our best wishes for a happy holiday season and for even more success in the years to come. May your every dream be realized in the New Year.

Anna S. Bierer
of Anna Bierer Specialty Shop

GREETINGS
To You, Our Friends

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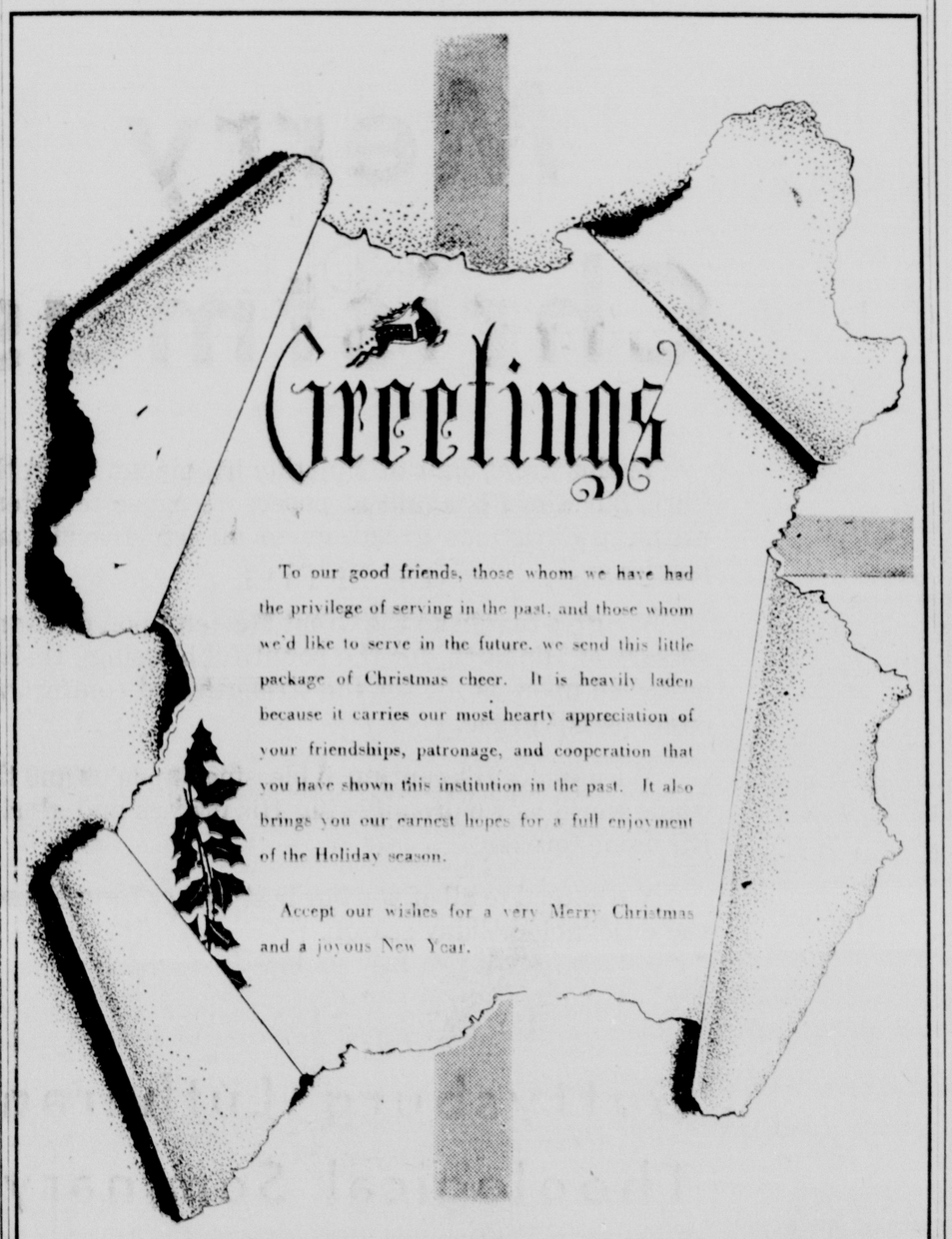

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season.

Accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

JOHN A. SHULTZ
General Merchandise
FAIRFIELD, PA.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Happy New Year
GREY GOOSE INN
GETTYSBURG ROUTE 5

Christmas

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THE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL
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REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

We Wish You, One and All
CORDIAL GREETINGS

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BRITISH GEMS TO PLAY PART IN ECONOMICS

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Diamonds "en masse" and rubies and emeralds "avec elan" may be one means of rebuilding British economy.

In the first exhibition of British jewelry designs for six years the National Jewelers Association displayed everything from fantastically fancy to very plain—but very expensive—gems for export trade.

"With jewelry like this we can bring much more foreign currency into the country faster than any other way," a spokesman said.

He added that since the gems came from Africa, Burma, India, Australia, Ceylon, British Guinea, and New Zealand, the gold from Africa, and the platinum from Canada, all parts of the empire would profit.

For Export Trade

Much of the jewelry, he said, has been particularly designed for North and South American markets and all for export since "unfortunately the 100 per cent tax on new jewelry will make it much too expensive for home consumption."

Among pieces displayed was a three-dimensional diamond bracelet with more than 2,000 separate stones in flexible settings, which he said probably will sell for around 5,000 pounds ($20,000).

Watch faces were slanted in elaborate jeweled settings or hidden under the diamond centers of ruby and emerald flowers. A pink gold bird of paradise with diamond, emerald, and ruby plumage perched on a white and green gold flower pin with a ruby center.

He added that before the war, earring designs had reached the point where some almost covered the cheek" and said that plans were to "take up where we left off."

Have Several Uses

Most of the brooches and clips displayed could be broken up into two or three pieces or worn together, since the jeweler said "anything of consequence women want several uses for."

Most of the jewelry was in precious stones but the spokesman said he expected "very free use" of semi-precious ones when they are available again. Fine blue aquamarine, found only in Brazil and "frightfully scarce," he said is fast pushing itself from semi-precious to precious status.

"The trend is away from delicate filigree work," he concluded, "since the modern designer must consider that the decorative effect of jewels will be judged from a distance, not under a magnifying glass."

ETHIOPIA EYES ERITREA AS AN OPENING TO SEA

By FRED KING

Cairo, Dec. 24 (AP)—Almost unheard in the mad scramble to remake the map of the world since the defeat of the Axis is the small voice of Ethiopia, first overrun by the armies of Mussolini ten years ago.

This landlocked country, nearly half again the size of Texas and with a population nearly that of New York state, has entered its formal bid for the return of Eritrea and Somaliland "to the Empire," declaring the primary consideration is he "right of access to the sea."

But already Egypt, through its Foreign Minister, Abdel Hamied Badawi Pasha, apparently referring to Egypt's demands for unification of the Nile Valley under exclusive Egyptian control, has voiced the opinion that Eritrea is "essentially a complement to another state."

Hold Ancient Claim

Ethiopia bases its claim to the territory bordering the Red Sea to migrations from Asia "in the second and first millenniums before Christ," when, it says, "the result of those migrations was the establishment of the Empire of Ethiopia which for many centuries included the territories now known as Eritrea and the various Somalilands."

Ethiopians deny that their country seeks "reparation against Italy but simply the rectification of a wrong which for 60 years has deprived Ethiopia, on the one hand, of the oldest part of the Empire and, on the other, of access to the sea."

The disputed territory once partially was held by Egypt, but under a tripartite treaty with the British Egyptian garrisons were replaced by Ethiopians in 1884. Italy first entered the area under a commercial treaty in 1859, and from then on, the Ethiopians claim, followed a period of "gradual Italian encroachments" winding up with the Italian invasion of Ethiopia proper in 1935.

The Ethiopian government, in a formal memorandum to the recent Conference of Foreign Ministers in London, claims the country is "paying for the lack of access to the sea" because her commercial life is under the control of foreign powers.

Intricate Picture

The memorandum asserts that former British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, viewed "with sympathy" her aspirations for access to the sea, and that this assurance was renewed by former Prime Minister Churchill during a meeting in Cairo in February, 1945. It adds that the late President Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Hull "have formulated similar statements of attitude."

The memorandum blames the lack of a route to the sea for Ethiopia's failure to receive arms ordered from abroad "for the prosecution of the war against the Italian invader," and that instead arms had to be shipped by camel caravan from Berbera, Gulf of Adan port, "which the British government generously made available."

Mixed up in this intricate pattern of North-East Africa politics is the question of whether the Ethiopians are capable of administering the territory they so much desire. The Ethiopians emphatically say that they are, and furthermore are "fully prepared to assume all the responsibilities of such administration."

HEAD MAN

New York (AP)—When the chaplain at a Long Island Coast Guard base is away on brief leaves, he hangs this sign on his office door: "Chaplain's gone ashore. Take your troubles to God."

Seventy-four thousand turns of wire, smaller than a strand of human hair, are used on certain coils for telephone switchboard relays.

Christmas Greetings to all

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

FRED NAUGLE

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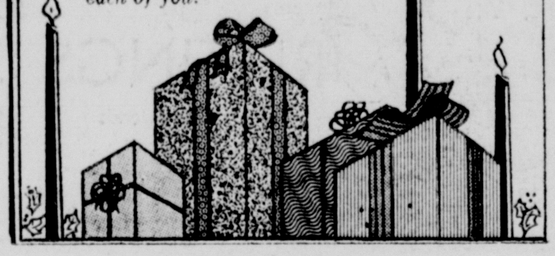
YOUR CHRISTMAS

We hope it will be a perfect and enjoyable Christmas, an event the memories of which you will treasure for many days to come. Best wishes to each of you!



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LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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Merry Christmas

In this great hour of Yuletide happiness, when the Christian world is again at peace, we pause to extend warmest Christmas greetings to all our friends and neighbors.

We give thanks to the Great Master, upon the anniversary of His birth, for the bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon us . . . for the strength and comfort we enjoy by His grace.

We implore His continued blessings upon us and the whole world as we proudly sing His praises and glorify His name forever.

We extend to all of you our best wishes for a blessed and enjoyable holiday season.

Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary

Abdel Ross Wentz, President

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for Christmas

for New Years

for Ever

BEST WISHES

For those pleasant friendships in the past we say, "thank you" with a genuine sincerity.

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